

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday fair, probably followed by rain in the afternoon or night, warmer; light northerly to easterly winds increasing Thursday.

THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 1909

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THE ENGLISH BUDGET

Was Voted Down by the House of Lords

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the sedate, detached manner characteristic of the proceedings in the gilded chamber and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Rosbery, Morley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the house of lords yesterday created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby in theory making

it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the king's government.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory as well as for the able and convincing arguments arrayed on both sides for and against the budget and placing in every possible light all the aspects of the great constitutional questions involved, the house of lords cleared for division at 11.30 o'clock.

Impressive Scene

The scene was impressive but in no sense exciting, except that the house was packed to its utmost capacity and a great array of strange faces were seen on the benches, owing to the presence of numbers of peers who only

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HARMON'S LAWYERS

To Plead That the Young Man is Insane

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—Plans by which the attorneys for James Harmon, Jr., will endeavor to prove that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud A. Hartley in Somerville a year ago, were outlined by James H. Vahay, Harmon's junior counsel, at today's session of Harmon's trial on a charge of murder. Mr. Vahay said that he would introduce witnesses including

relatives, playmates and neighbors of the boy who would testify that young Harmon had been mentally defective since childhood. He said that the young man's father, Sergeant James M. Harmon of the Somerville police, would testify that a few days before the shooting he conferred with Captain Perry of the Somerville police as to his son's strange actions.

WATER FAMINE

U. S. Arsenal at Springfield Had to Suspend Operations

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Several manufacturing plants in this city, including the United States arsenal, were obliged to suspend operation today, five thousand persons were thrown out of employment and the water supply of 45,000 persons or more than half of the city's population was shut off as the result of a water famine. For several weeks the supply in the Ludlow reservoir has been diminishing until today there was not enough water in the reservoir to force its way through the mains. Some manufacturing establishments were able to keep in operation by utilizing the sup-

ply of water in the sprinkler tanks on the roofs of the buildings. Such supplies, however, would last only a few hours.

Unusual conditions have prevailed in the Connecticut river valley for the past few months. There has been little rainfall and all of the reservoirs have contained a constantly diminishing supply. Work today was devoted to connecting the mains with lakes and ponds outside the city and it was expected that by tomorrow there would be sufficient water to supply all manufacturing establishments as well as private residences.

DEATHS

LIBBY—Mrs. Mary J. Libby died at her home, 28 Hastings street, of apoplexy, aged 66 years. She was the widow of Almon Libby.

BRUNELLE—Fred Brunelle, infant son of Fred and Naomi Brunelle, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 42 Smith street, aged two months.

SNELL—Grace E. Snell, aged 1 month, child of Leon and Lucy Snell, died this morning at their home, 1045 Gorham street.

WINSHIP—Mrs. Mary Winship, aged 86 years, 6 months, died this morning at her home in West Chelmsford.

ROMBOUGH—The many friends of Mrs. Ellen May Rombough will be

pained to learn of her death which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 265 Westford street, after a short illness. She was 52 years and eight months of age. Besides her husband, Dr. William L. Rombough, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Morton, of Rhode Island, two brothers, Gilbert Kittredge of Lawrence, and Theodore Kittredge, of Chicago, and one nephew, Harry C. Kittredge, of this city.

HENNESSEY—Mrs. Mary E. Hennessey, wife of James Hennessey, died yesterday at her home, 40 By street, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Denis Lawton of Winchester, and Miss Ellen Tobin of Milford, N. H.; one brother, Thomas Tobin of North Chelmsford, seven daughters, Mrs. John Mylott of North Andover, Mrs. Richard DeConroy of Gloucester, Mrs. Amede Chateaufort of St. Basil, P. Q., Sister Mary Basil, O. S. D. of Christchurch, Mass., and Alice, Annie and Gertrude Hennessey, and five sons, James, John, Thomas, Daniel and Charles Hennessey.

CHAS. H. NOBLE

CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT BEING A CANDIDATE

Charlie Noble will not run for alderman. He took out independent nomination papers for alderman a few days ago, but today it was announced that he reconsidered his determination and would not be a candidate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WAS FINED \$150

Lowell Man Convicted of Illegal Keeping

Joseph J. Concas of this city appeared before Judge Morion in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, was found guilty of the illegal sale of liquor and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

Concas was arrested a number of months ago, it being alleged that he had been doing a "hipper" business in Middlesex street. He was found guilty in police court and sentenced to three months in jail, from which sentence he appealed.

The case was called in superior court yesterday, and among those who testified were Sgt. Atkinson and Inspector Dwyer of the liquor squad and Patrolmen O'Sullivan and Cawley.

The court after considering the evidence imposed a fine of \$150.

Big night, Associate tomorrow night.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of Stephen P. Jones took place yesterday morning from the rooms of J. A. Flanagan & Co. Burial was in the Mount Olive cemetery, Pittsfield, N. H., yesterday afternoon.

ST. JOHN—The funeral of Patrick St. John took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers.

MURRAY—The funeral of Julia Murray took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave in the Catholic cemetery.

REIDY—The funeral of the late Thomas P. Reidy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, No. 89 Swift street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Mr. Donnelly, William P. Thornton, and Miss Whitley. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were: David A. Mahoney, William Nelson, Edward J. Gallagher, Thomas Mahoney, John P. Mahoney, and John Conway. At the grave Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. There were relatives in attendance from Billerica, Cambridge and Boston. Despite the request not to send flowers there were numerous floral tributes attesting the esteem of intimate relatives and friends of the deceased and their sorrow at his untimely death.

McKNIGHT—The funeral of Rev. J. A. McKnight took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at 21 Bachman street. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the Hillside church, and Rev. T. J. Langdale of Tewksbury. Mrs. F. L. Roberts assisted by singing "Beautiful Home on High" and "Good-Night," two favorite hymns of the deceased.

Rev. T. A. Carlson paid a glowing tribute to the exemplary life of his deceased brother, clergyman. Rev. T. A. Carlson offered a beautiful and impressive prayer.

The service was largely attended by friends of the deceased and family, and the room where the body reposed in its simple black casket contained many floral offerings, which besides the many messages of sympathy received by the family, evidenced the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held, and the sorrow felt for the bereaved family.

George H. Stevens, Henry E. Newhall, John G. Tucker, Silas R. Coburn, Chas. L. Hodge and Albert E. Humphreys acted as bearers. The funeral and burial were private, the body being consigned to its resting place in the Edison cemetery with C. M. Young, undertaker, in charge.

Kittredge's, Assn., tomorrow night.

BABY WAS DEAD

MOTHER CARRIED LITTLE ONE TO HOSPITAL AND BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dell, a young mother of No. 52 North Canal street, Newark, carried the body of her eleven-week-old child Lillian, more than half a mile through the streets to the Babies' Hospital yesterday.

On being told that the baby was dead, she collapsed, but after being revived, insisted on carrying the little body back to her home, notwithstanding the plea of the hospital people that she leave it with them until she could summon an undertaker.

Kittredge's, Assn., tomorrow night.

TO SUCCEED LAFAYET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward P. Mitchell, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun has been elected president of the Sun Printing & Publishing Association, succeeding the late William Lafay. News of Mr. Mitchell's election was made known today.

Latest hits, Associate tomorrow night.

Mechanics Savings Bank

Quarter Day

Saturday, Dec. 4

MONEY COMING IN ALLEGED CROOKS

For the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

There is great rejoicing in Lowell because of the fact that Lowell is ahead of Lawrence on the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Our figures yesterday were \$79,068, and Lawrence's total was \$58,692. Lowell's figures for today had not been announced in time for this edition but will be found in the editions to follow.

Despite the fact that Lowell has a good big lead on Lawrence and that rivalry between the two cities is keen, Lowell ought not to crow too soon for it looks as if the big corporations in the down-river city would swell the total there to a point that may make Lowell feel dizzy.

Lowell, however, has the best organization, and if there is more enthusiasm down there than is manifest here then the Lawrence people have it pretty bad. Enthusiasm and a philanthropic spirit are going hand in hand in Lowell, and Lawrence will have to go some. Lawrence beat Lowell yesterday to the tune of \$5884 and that's quite a

"bit more" for one day. In Lawrence last night, the supper and meeting was held in the gymnasium and about 200 enthusiastic workers were present to report. After the reports were heard C. S. Ward, of the international committee, gave a few words of instruction and encouragement closing his remarks with an explanation of just how long the campaign would last. Owing to a mistake made early in the campaign, it was given out that the date of the finish would be Dec. 8, which makes the ten days include Sunday a thing not usual in such campaigns and Mr. Ward, therefore, explained that the campaign would continue, if necessary, until Wednesday but all possible effort would be made to bring it to a close in a shorter length of time.

Here is what the Lawrence Sun at even date says about the part that the corporations in that city are taking in the movement:

"One of the most promising signs so far seen in the campaign is the fact that the large corporations which are the support of the city are beginning to take an active part in the raising of the desired money and with their help and the assistance of the great middle class there is little doubt as to the success of the movement."

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION

Cylinder Head Blew Out at the Bigelow Mfg. Works Today

Ludwig Zetterman, Assistant Engineer, Terribly Injured—All Departments Except the Brussels Are Shut Down as Result of Accident

A most serious accident occurred at 8.30 this morning, when the cylinder head on the big engine in the Bigelow Carpet company blew out from some cause not as yet determined, terribly injuring Ludwig Zetterman, assistant engineer, residing at 101 Grand street, and necessitating the shutting down of all departments in the great plant except the Brussels.

At the time of the accident there were present in the engine room Chief Engineer Johnson, his assistant, Mr. Zetterman, and a boy, who does the cleaning around the room. Without a moment's warning the explosion occurred with a terrific crash, large particles of iron flying in all directions for quite a distance. A moment later the room was filled with steam. Mr. Johnson and the boy rushed out of the room as soon as they realized what had happened, but Mr. Zetterman, who was in the path of the flying iron, was badly injured about the arms and head. He was removed in a carriage to the Lowell hospital.

The noise of the explosion was not heard in other departments by reason of the fact that the plant was in full operation and the noise of the machinery drowned that of the explosion. The first intimation that the employees had was when the power went down and they were told to go out and return to work tomorrow.

A reporter of The Sun was barred from the counting room after the accident, and later had a conversation over the telephone with some one in the counting room who had simply heard that there had been an accident and who didn't know the name of the person injured or the name of the assistant engineer.

At first wild reports were spread about in the effect that an employee had been killed and several injured, but it

appears that Mr. Zetterman was the only victim.

At the hospital it was found that Mr. Zetterman had a comminuted fracture of the left arm and several bad bruises about the head. The hospital authorities are trying to save the arm, but believe that amputation may be necessary.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HENNESSEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Hennessey will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 40 By street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 79 Westford street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROMBOUGH—Died, in this city, Nov. 30, Mrs. Ellen May, the beloved wife of Dr. William L. Rombough, aged 52 years, 8 months. Private funeral services will be held from her late residence, 263 Westford street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be an opportunity for friends to look upon the face of their departed friend between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral in charge of Undertakers J. R. Currier Co.

WANTS TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In order to place before Secretary of State Knox the explanation of Nicaragua concerning the trial and execution of Cannon and Groce, the two Americans recently put to death in Nicaragua, Pedro Gonzalez has arrived here as private emissary of Zelaya. He bears no official credentials, but will make an effort to arrange an interview with Secretary Knox.

Philip Boudreau, aged 29 years, and Joseph Beauregard, aged 28 years, who have no regular place of abode, are locked up at the police station charged with breaking and entering the store of W. H. Emerson in Wilton, N. H., on the night of Nov. 29th, and the laundry therefrom of clothing, men's furnishings and various other articles.

Boudreau was arrested at Tower's corner about 10.30 o'clock last night by Inspector John Walsh and Patrolman Matthew McCann, and this morning about 10.15 o'clock Beauregard was arrested in Paige street by Inspector Walsh.

The police are of the opinion that in the capture of these two young men they have a couple of slick criminals, who have been committing wholesale robberies throughout New England.

Boudreau is wanted by the Manchester, N. H., police also, it being alleged that he escaped from Grasmere jail last September.

Tried to Sell Fur Coat

Last night the police were notified that there was a young man in Middlesex street who was trying to sell a valuable fur overcoat at a ridiculously low price. Inspector Walsh was detailed to look into the matter and started on the trail, but when he came there there was no man. A description of the man had been given and as that tallied with the description of Boudreau, for whom the police were looking to return to Grasmere, Inspector Walsh with Patrolman McCann started on a hunt for the man.

As the pair reached Tower's corner they saw a man who answered the description of Boudreau and going up to him immediately recognized him. The fact that Boudreau was wearing a fur coat almost substantiated the theory that he was the man who had been in Middlesex street earlier in the evening.

Denied His Name
When questioned at the police sta-

tion Boudreau insisted that his name was Fred Core and that he knew nothing of the burglary in Wilton. Among the articles found in the pockets of his clothing was a nickel plated vest pocket electric searchlight and, despite the fact that the affair looked like a forgery, a demonstration proved it to be more powerful than some of the lights used by the members of the police department. The police also found a bunch of assorted keys in his clothing.

Searched His Room

It was learned that Boudreau had been rooming in Paige street and about 11 o'clock Inspector Walsh and Patrolman McCann visited the room and found a practically new overcoat, a sweater, dress suit case and umbrella. The dress suit case contained collars, cuffs, neckwear, cheap jewelry and various other articles.

Beauregard Arrested

As a result of a description of the man who it was thought made the break, sent by the police of Wilton to this city, Inspector Walsh went out this morning and while passing through Paige street arrested Beauregard as the latter was entering a barber shop close to his rooming place.

The information sent down from Wilton stated that two men, one apparently lame, had been seen prowling in the vicinity of the store, and the fact that Beauregard has an artificial limb and walks lame, and that he was wearing new clothing, from which tags had been torn, was enough to satisfy the police that they had arrested the right man.

Beauregard stoutly denied that he knew anything about the burglary, but he could not give a good reason why he should tear the trade mark tags off the clothing which he had on. Neither could he give any satisfactory information why he had such an abundance of practically new jewelry on his person together with a pocket light similar to that found on Boudreau's person.

Both men are booked for breaking and entering and larceny and will be held until the Wilton police arrive.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Brooklyn Woman Was Found Dead in a Bath Tub

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The mystery surrounding the gruesome death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, a young Brooklyn woman whose body was found lying in a bath tub in a vacant house in East Orange, N. J., yesterday, was still unsolved today, though the police have taken into custody the victim's aged aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, and charged her with the crime.

Clues led the detectives to Flatbush, Brooklyn, early today and what they found caused them to attempt the establishment of a connection between the death of Mrs. Sneed and happenings in a so-called "house of mystery" in the Brooklyn suburb, where Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Sneed and two strange old ladies lived until recently.

When Mrs. Sneed's body was found it was at first believed that the woman might have committed suicide. Investigation, however, led the police to believe that the woman had met death by drowning, and apparently contradictory stories told by Miss Wardlaw caused her detention. Further probing into the strange occurrence disclosed that Mrs. Sneed had an insurance of \$1000 on her life and that the two women had come to East Orange from Flatbush.

Search of the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn by the detectives today led to the discovery of blood spots in various rooms of the house.

THE MEYER PLAN

For Reorganization of Navy In Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—While the Meyer plan for the reorganization of the navy became effective today when the navy regulations went into operation, many of the changes will not be made for several weeks. The change from the old order to the new will be gradual. As the old bureaucracy gives way to the new system in which the line officer is to be so prominent some further changes may be found necessary in order to harmonize affairs. A long list of appointments and promotions will follow.

HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR PART?

Push the Hand on the Clock Along With Your Money

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

WHO'S WHO IN LOWELL?

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER.

When he joined the fire department in 1896 it was as a member of old Wamsit No. 3, a hand engine. Methods have changed since then, but we still fight fires with water, and Chief Hosmer still directs the streams. Did you ever stop to think that a fireman sees things likely to make his hair stand on end, and that if he hasn't any hair he misses it at such times?

This may account for the fact that the office of the chief is so near the office of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Nothing like being near a friend when in trouble.

MILLARD F. WOOD

104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.

DIAMONDS

We have just mounted a specially fine, very brilliant lot of diamonds in Tiffany-beltcher and fancy rings at a special price, \$2500. Select one now, as they will very soon go at the price.

MILLARD F. WOOD

JEWELER, 104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.

In the Mountains of
Nicaragua

DISCOVERING FLOWERS MUSIC

DIED ON TRAIN

Man Stricken While on
His Way Home

ORANGE, Dec. 1.—Just before the train due in Orange at 1:14 p. m. from the west reached this station a man, who was later discovered to be Charles J. Dorn of 113 Maple street, West Roxbury, died suddenly. The body was taken from the train at Orange and Dr. H. F. Smith summoned, but he found life was extinct. Assistant Medical Examiner F. E. Johnson of Erving was called and pronounced death due to natural causes.

The dead man was about 70 years of age. It is thought he came from Greenfield and was bound for Boston. The body is still here and the local officials are awaiting instructions from relatives of the dead man as to its disposition.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

OBERAMMERGAU PLAY

The citizens of Lowell will have the pleasure of seeing the genuine views of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play," on Dec. 3 at Hathaway's theatre. The views that Mr. Ellsworth presents were made from original photographs which he had taken while he was a resident of the picturesque little village of Oberammergau, and are the only ones in this country that have the endorsement of the villagers and participants in the play in 1900 and 1905. Mr. Ellsworth comes to this city with the very highest European and American endorsements. His views have been pronounced by critics as the very best that have ever been cast from a stereopticon. Mr. Ellsworth is a magnetic speaker, and does not burden his hearers with a lot of unnecessary words, but every sentence uttered is to the point, and he holds the attention of his audiences from the beginning until the end of his remarkable entertainment. So interesting and realistic are his views, his description of them, and everything pertaining to the entertainment, that the evening fades away almost without the perception of his auditors. One feature that is worthy of note is the introduction of a select orchestra which will render some of the original music written for the wonderful drama. Among these musical numbers are "Hosanna," "The Song of Solomon," and "The Journey to Calvary." The second selection is two hundred years old. During the famous church scene every singing, cathedral chimes and colossal organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never taken of any scene of the plays. Mr. Ellsworth will introduce 300 colored views during his entertainment. The entertainment will be conducted under the auspices of Lowell Arie, P. of E. Tickets now on sale at Hathaway's and from all members.

TO TRY FLYING MACHINES

BADDECK, C. B., Dec. 1.—Far removed from the centres of population, a trio of aviation experts will continue over the lee of Bras D'Or lakes during the coming winter a series of advanced experiments with several types of flying machines, which is expected to result in the placing of one, and possibly two, models in a more advanced stage of development than that of any of the now numerous machines being used in Europe and America. Working in conjunction, in continuation of the experiments of the now disbanded Aerial Experiment association, are Professor Alexander Graham Bell, J. A. D. McCurdy and W. P. Baldwin.

They have completed four machines. During the past month a number of short distance trials have been made. Fifteen miles has been attained in some of these.

It is probable that the Canadian government will purchase the most successful type of the trio's machines next spring.

SALOONS CLOSE UP

WARREN, R. L., Dec. 1.—The town went on the dry list last evening in accordance with the vote cast at the November election, when there was a majority of eight for no-license.

The 11 saloons closed up last night after disposing of nearly all the liquor on hand. Many came from Fall River in the latter part of the afternoon, believing that in accordance with custom when a town goes dry the saloon keepers in saying farewell would give away quantities of drinkables; but the custom was not followed to the letter here and the visitors returned to the Seaside City with little to say of the hospitality of the local saloon keepers.

In the list of licensed places closed is a distributing and bottling establishment operated by Fall River people since last May.

Make Your Own
Baking Powder
At 1-2 Regular
Prices

We give you the formula;
you simply mix together thoroughly the ingredients we sell you and you have two lbs. of the best and purest Baking Powder at a cost of only

43c

Ask for pamphlet.

TALBOT'S
Chemical Store
40 MIDDLE ST.

YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND

You may think you don't like hot chocolate. You may not like what you've tried that is, if you haven't tried ours. That's another story. Ours is much different from the made-while-you-wait kind. Finest chocolate, pure milk, thoroughly cooked and served with rich whipped cream it's a revelation. Costs no more than the ordinary. Be a connoisseur, the druggist, 195 Central street. (Don't cough—use Howard's Pine-Balm.)

Imported Caracul Coats

Semi-fitted models, 50 inches long, shawl collar, Skin-ner satin lining. Worth \$60 \$45

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Russian Pony Coats

Made of finely selected skins, semi-fitted models, lined with Skinner satin. Worth \$60 \$45

After-Thanksgiving Bargains in Women's Wear

Thanksgiving over and Christmas near at hand. Next week Christmas stocks must be displayed. This week room must be made for them. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to secure seasonable merchandise at unseasonable prices.

A Few Special Bargains From

BARGAINLAND

Ladies' Flannelette or Percale Wrappers, in blue or gray. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c

House Dresses, in black and white figured or check, two or one piece, percales or chambrays. Regular \$1.00 value at 75c

Children's Dresses, in plaids, all sizes; sleeves and waist lined, extra full, trimmed with braid and buttons. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c

All sizes of Ladies' Raincoats. Regular \$5.00 value at \$1.98

Long Flannelette Kimonos, all the newest shades. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c

Short Flannelette Kimonos or Dressing Sacques, V or high neck, kimono or long, narrow sleeve. Regular 50c value at 39c



Way Under Prices in Women's Suits & Skirts

SUITS AT \$7.95

Marked Down From \$12, \$15 and \$18

Twenty-five Suits in different colors and styles. Mostly all this season's models. Broadcloths, serges, worsteds, panamas, etc. Lined with guaranteed satin.

SKIRTS AT \$1.98

Marked Down From \$2.48-\$2.98

Black and Blue Skirts in panama and worsteds. Numerous styles, all lengths.

SUITS AT \$12.95

Marked Down From \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$30

Fifty Suits in all the latest and up-to-date models and shades. All colors of prunella cloth, worsteds, serges and broadcloths. Kilted and plaited skirts.

SKIRTS AT \$4.95

Marked Down From \$6, \$7, \$8

Fancy worsteds, panamas, serges, etc. Different lengths of plaited, gored and kilted skirts.

TWO BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY ONLY

COATS AT \$2.95

36 and 50 inches long Coats, made of black, kersey, well lined throughout. This is a big buy at this price.

\$15 DRESSES AT \$8.98

One Piece Dresses, some of which are worth \$20. All colors, sizes and styles. Not one of these sold for less than \$13.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Both sides in the controversy between the northwestern railroads and the switchmen's union which resulted in a walkout of switchmen between here and the Pacific coast last night, claimed to have the situation in hand this morning. Passenger traffic was handled in the union which resulted in a walkout of switchmen between here and the Pacific coast last night, claimed to have the situation in hand this morning. Passenger traffic was handled in the union which resulted in a walkout of switchmen between here and the Pacific coast last night, claimed to have the situation in hand this morning.

Little freight was handled anywhere between the great lakes and the Pacific coast. The switchmen are holding out for an increase of six cents an hour in wages with double time for over time, Sundays and holidays, together with other concessions, while the railroads claim that things will adjust themselves to their normal condition within a few days.

While some new men have been employed at passenger stations, so far as could be learned early today, no attempt had been made to bring in strike-breakers, the railroads claiming that there are enough old men left to do the work.

No freight was handled out of St. Paul last night or this morning and only one train left Minneapolis, that soon after the strike was declared. Railroad officials, train dispatchers and members of the train crews did the switching in the Twin city yards. The freight handlers at Minnesota transfer, the freight gateway to the northwest, following instructions did not report for work this morning.

All freight trains at Duluth and Superior were at a standstill this morning. It is understood that should the strike last fully ten thousand men would be thrown out of work at the head of the lakes.

The strike order was generally followed between here and the Pacific coast, and where traffic was not entirely tied up it was seriously delayed. In most places freight trains were sidetracked and agents refused to accept freight for shipment. At some points in Montana as at Helena and Billings all the switchmen did not strike some of them belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It was reported here this morning that the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen would also strike today but this report could not be confirmed.

BOXED A DRAW

But Maguire Had a Slight Advantage

Quite a number of Lowell sports saw Freddie Maguire put up a fine six round bout with Mike Malla at the Armory club last evening, the decision being a draw. The pair fought fast throughout and until the final round honors were even. In the sixth round Maguire showed an advantage, but the decision, a draw met with popular favor. Maguire weighed 113, while Malla weighed 117. Maguire was to go on with Bobbie Tickle of Providence, but Tickle weighed over 120 pounds after agreeing to make 115. The fans at the Armory club were most favorably impressed with Maguire's cleverness and he was complimented on all sides. The main bout was a 12 round draw between Dave Deshler of Cambridge and Ray Bronson of Indiana, and was one of the classiest bouts seen there in a long time. The preliminaries were all good. On Thursday evening the Jeffries-Gotch combination will appear at the club, and John H. Donnelly of this city, who is on the membership committee, has a number of good seats reserved for any Lowell members who may desire to attend.

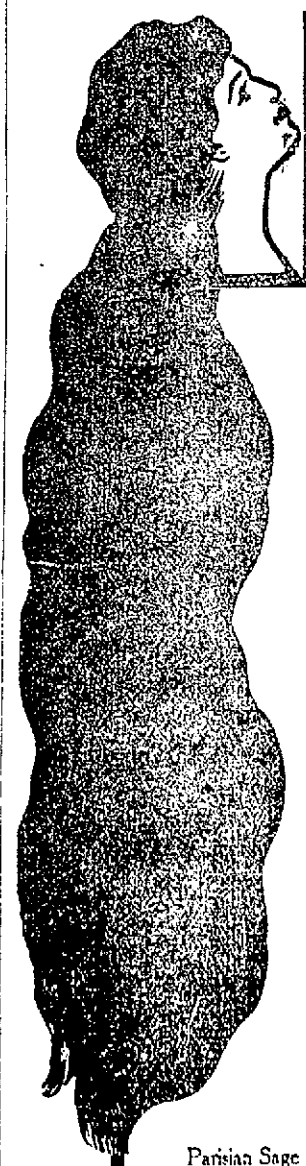
The Boston sporting fans were surprised last evening to learn that Joe Thomas and Jack Crawford are to appear before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening for they didn't think that Lowell was big enough in the sporting world to get on such an important event.

SUGAR TRUST CASE

Government Has a Number of Witnesses to be Heard

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—With the re- Main F. Barendse, Oliver Spitzer, sumption today of the trial of Wil- and four other employees of the Amer-

ican Sugar Refining Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud there was no indication that the government counsel had come anywhere near exhausting their list of available witnesses. On the contrary the character of the evidence already given seemed to indicate that the government intended in the present action to probe deeper into occurrences of a series of years about the Williamsburg sugar docks than in any former legal proceeding. Further evidence to support the prosecution's charges that men in the sugar company's employ had been systematically defrauding the government out of duties on sugar was presented today at the continuation of the trial before Judge Martin and a jury in the United States circuit court.



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Grows Hair - Cures Dandruff.

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If Parisian Sage does not Cure Dandruff, Stop Falling Hair or Itching of the Scalp in Two Weeks, your Druggist will give you Your Money Back.

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POLITICAL CRISIS

Is Developing Very Rapidly in Great Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The political crisis caused by the unprecedented action of the house of lords in refusing its consent to the government's budget is developing rapidly. The cabinet, which had already determined upon the policy it would pursue in the event of Lord Lansdowne's amendment being carried, a conclusion which was foreseen from the first, had an unusually early meeting today to consider its decision and consider the wording of a motion which Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons to adopt. This motion will constitute a remonstrance against what the liberals contend to have been an invasion by the peers of the rights of the lower house. All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting which excited so much popular interest that a great crowd gathered in the vicinity of number 10 Downing street, the official residence of the premier where so many historic meetings have been held. The fact that there was not a remote possibility even that the crowd would learn what transpired within did not discourage the watchers in the street whose number became so great finally that a large force of police was summoned to prevent a possible demonstration. The ministers passed through the street to the premier's residence undisturbed by suffragettes and encouraged by the cheers of their supporters.

After giving formal notice of his motion in the house of commons this afternoon Premier Asquith will go to Sandringham to discuss with King Edward the speech of prorogation, the substance of which was decided upon

at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet. The time of the deliverance of the speech will depend upon the time occupied for debate on the premier's motion which begins tomorrow. It is expected, however, that this discussion will be brief, the speeches by arrangement being confined to the leaders of the unionist, liberal, labor and Irish parties. Parliament will be prorogued doubtless until the middle of January, but the choice of a date is a mere formality as the present house comes to an end by dissolution early in the year. The election campaign will open in earnest on Friday when David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdowne and J. Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the government's measure, will deliver speeches and, with the exception of a brief respite at Christmas, will continue the fight until election day.

In many respects the impending struggle will be the most interesting in the parliamentary history of England. Some of the peers have decided to take the unusual course of stamping the country to explain their action in voting against the budget. This course is believed by many of the lords to be imperative, following the criticism which fell from the lips of some of the staunchest of the unionists during the recent debate.

Lloyd-George, Churchill and other radicals can be depended upon for fighting speeches in favor of the bud-

get and against the lords, while Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, Richard B. Haldane, minister of war, and other ministers will supply more moderate ammunition and free trade arguments. The unionists, although not so well equipped with orators, are determined upon a stern campaign. They will leave the lords to look after themselves, devoting their own energies to the exposition of tariff reform and denunciation of socialism toward which they will claim the budget is a first step.

The suffragettes, too, who have been comparatively quiet for a time have only been reserving their resources for a crucial effort. The laborites, all strong supporters of the budget, will meet tomorrow to arrange their campaign and efforts are being made already and with some success to prevent a three-cornered contest.

As a part of this program the laborites are withdrawing their candidates from those districts where the liberals have the better chance of success while the liberals are doing a similar service for the labor party where the latter is stronger.

The election in Ireland will be the most interesting since 1886. The unionists have decided to contest most of the nationalist seats with the idea of depleting the nationalist treasury.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

WAGE EARNERS' LOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Theories for the settlement of the wage earners' lot as discussed last week by the National Civic Federation then in session here, are to be put to a practical test by committee investigation, according to an announcement made in New York last night.

John Hays Hammond, John Mitchell, Samuel B. Butler, a producer of iron ore; James Elliott, president of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association; Dr. J. A. Holmes, mining expert of the United States geological survey, and D. W. Brunton, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, have been selected to investigate the causes of accidents in mining, and to work for the establishment of a federal mining bureau.

George W. Perkins has been appointed chairman of a committee which will inquire into the need of amending state laws on employers' liability with a view to securing uniform provisions looking toward compensation in case of accidents.

SLAVE TRAFFIC YOUNG ELOPERS

Is Reported to be Growing Greeted by Father of Bride

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—"At \$1800 a head was the average price of negro girls on the auction block fifty years ago; the 300,000 white slaves in the United States today represent an investment of \$540,000,000. Each year 47,000 or 120,000,000 worth of them are sacrificed in the highly financed districts of vice throughout this country and an equal number of recruits are procured each year to take their places. Of this vast army of unfortunate women whose march from the home to the morgue or the insane asylum by the vice route has been shown by statistics to average but five miserable years, Chicago today contributes 37,000."

In these words Dr. Jean T. Zimmerman, president of the National White Cross league in an address before the Woodlawn Women's club yesterday strove to impress on her audience the extent and horror of the traffic in women.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With tonight's performance of "Under the North Star" the company will bring its local engagement to a close. The play is unique, handsomely staged with special scenery carried by the company and well acted by a capable company. Popular prices prevail for the engagement.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

It is a question if any play that has been offered in recent seasons presents as many good points for the pleasure of the theatregoer as does "The Man on the Box," for it combines comedy, farce, sentiment, emotion and has also a slight touch of high class melodrama, all of which, deftly intermingled by the cunning hand of the dramatist, make up a play of absorbing interest.

"The Man on the Box," will be presented here by a strong cast, special scenic settings and a production that is complete to the slightest detail on Thursday, Dec. 2.

"THE HEART OF ALASKA"

Perhaps one of the most imposing stage pictures ever seen, is the second act of "The Heart of Alaska" the new and unique play by Henry D. Carey, which comes to the Opera House Monday, December 6. This act represents a complete general store such as one would expect to find up in that far off north country, and over one thousand properties are used in this scene alone.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

"Brewster's Millions" by George Barr McCutcheon, is one of the most interesting and fascinating stories ever written. Its sales have been enormous, therefore, it has been read by countless thousands, who will be glad to renew acquaintance with "Monty Brewster," "Peggy Grey," "Tessie Clayton" and other old friends when they appear before the footlights at the Opera House on Dec. 8 and 9. The stage version has been made by Winchell Smith and Myron Ongley, two men who have made their marks in dramatic literature.

ELSIE JANIS

Dena Hoffman and Lawrence Beck introduce a remarkable dancing novelty in "The Fair Co-Ed," the new George Ade musical college comedy in which Miss Elsie Janis will appear at the Opera House Dec. 10th. Miss Hoffman is the young girl who has for two or three seasons been a protégée of the youthful star, Miss Janis. As a dancer Miss Hoffman is unique in her methods of expression.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The show at Hathaway's theatre this week is A1 in every particular. For general entertainment it compares favorably with the best of the season. Gordon Eldrid and company appear in the force of laughable complications called "Won by a Leg," which is a good show. Fredrick Remington's best paintings, through the medium of poses, Cotter and Boulden, two of the very best of pot pourri entertainers, produce their latest concoction. Every second of it is worth while.

Then there are Spissell Brothers and company in the wholly charming "Continental Waiter" act. The three actors among the very best comedy novelties on the boards. Dick Lynch, in his own peculiar manner, retells the inimitable Costigan stories, and the Crown Musical Duo offer very good music. Corinne Frances, a pretty singer, is bound to win friends. The motion pictures are all new.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight at the Academy of Music the amateurs will hold another of their popular entertainments. In addition to the regular program, Geo. C. Austin & Co. offer a novel comedy act, introducing Mr. Austin on the slack wire. Among the very best comedy novelties on the boards. Dick Lynch, in his own peculiar manner, retells the inimitable Costigan stories, and the Crown Musical Duo offer very good music. Corinne Frances, a pretty singer, is bound to win friends. The motion pictures are all new.

THEATRE VOYONS

No Indian picture of the year has proved so thrilling or so successful as "The Chief's Last Stand" at the Theatre Voyons today. Hundreds of Indians and regulars enact the stirring scenes of that great battle on the screen and the story told there is historically correct. "Yachting at Cowes" is a picture that will appeal strongly to anyone who has ever sailed a boat of any description. Nearly a score of sailing yachts representing several nations are seen in close competition and some of the pictures showing the big racing craft with thousands of feet of canvas heeled over till their rail is under water are thrilling enough for anyone.

STAR THEATRE

Margie Davis, character comedienne, lately of the Keith circuit, and Lawrence and Terry, colored entertainers, will make their final appearance at the Star theatre tonight. There will be two new vaudeville acts tomorrow, Prince Wentworth, trick violinist, and Purcell and Thornton in plantation songs and dances, will be the attractions. New pictures are on today's program.

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5 inch Warp Print 25c yard
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PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Made by Late Mrs. Helen B. Fowler

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 1.—By the will of Mrs. Helen B. Fowler, widow of Moses H. Fowler, filed for probate yesterday, a number of public bequests are made.

The residence of Mrs. Fowler, 164 High street, is given to the Historical society of Old Newbury, with the request that no alterations be made to the interior.

A trust fund of \$10,000 is set aside for the First Religious society, Unitarian, of this city. The income only is to be used in keeping the building in repair. This legacy is operative so long as the present architecture of the building is preserved.

To the American Unitarian association of Boston is given \$5000.

Legacies of \$500 each are bequeathed to the Howard Benevolent society, General Charitable society, Society for the relief of aged females, Home for Aged Females and the Anna Jacques hospital, all of this city.

To the city of Newburyport is bequeathed a trust fund of \$10,000, to be known as the Balch fund, the income of which is to be used every year in keeping Bartlett mall and the grounds around Frog pond in good repair. She directs that a police officer shall be stationed at the mall to preserve order and that an electric light be maintained in the dark part of the mall, opposite the high school building.

A fund of \$500 is provided to keep the burial lot of the testatrix in Belleville cemetery in good order.

To the town of Andover, Vt., is given a fund of \$500, the income of which is to be used in keeping in good order the burial lots of Mrs. Fowler's grandparents.

The furniture on the first floor of the residence of Mrs. Fowler, with a cash legacy, is given to Helen Balch, Fernand of this city. The furniture on the second floor is given to the two daughters of Mary E. Wright of Providence.

Frank O. Woods and John T. Lunt of this city are named as executors of the will.

MAY BE FATAL

Lawrence Man Injured in Machine Shop

LAWRENCE, Dec. 1.—William S. Freeman of 181 Water street, this city, who is employed as a machinist in the Davis & Parker plant, was probably fatally injured at his work yesterday by the bursting of an emery wheel. Another employee was at work at the wheel, which burst, one of the pieces striking Mr. Freeman.

A deep gash was inflicted in his head over the eye, fracturing the skull. He was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the general hospital in Lawrence, where little hope was held out for his recovery last night.

WAGES INCREASED

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Telegraph operators in relay offices, wire chiefs, and managers on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad will receive an increase in wages of \$5 a month, according to an announcement by officers of the road. The telegraphers are organized and had made no demands for the increase.

TO COMPLETE FORMALITIES

LONDON, December 1.—The premier, Mr. Asquith, has called another meeting of the cabinet for 10 o'clock this morning, to complete formalities, following the action of the house of lords, and it is practically certain that parliament will be prorogued Friday until the middle of January.

It Requires Nerve to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 50c and 50c.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, discontinued styles that sold for 97c, Thursday bargain day 39c

Petticoats of Zephyr Moreen, circular tucked flounce, one of our regular 50c styles, Thursday bargain day 39c

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, some of our regular \$2.97 styles, Thursday bargain day \$1.97

Gowns of pretty stripe flannel, unusually wide and long, Thursday bargain day 59c

Skirt Aprons of Blue and White Prints, yard wide and yard long, Thursday bargain day 10c

Lingerie and White Lace Waists, none sold for less than \$1.97, Thursday bargain day \$1.00

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36 inch Outing Flannel, regular price 10c yard, sale price 6 1/4c
Light and dark Flannelette, regular price 10c yard, sale price 5c yard
Amoskeag Apron Gingham, regular price 8c yard, sale price 7c yard
Light and Dark Flannelette, regular price 10c yard, sale price 6 1/4c yard
Olive Checked Gingham, regular price 10c yard, sale price 7 1/2c yard
36 inch Percales, light and dark, regular price 10c yard, sale price 7 1/2c yard
Shelf Oil Cloth, regular price 5c yard, sale price 3c yard
36 inch C. T. N. Curtain Muslin, regular price 12 1/2c yard, sale price 10c yard
31 inch Percales, regular price 8c yard, sale price 6c yard
A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 17c yard, sale price 11c yard
36 inch Lappet Curtain Muslin, regular price 10c yard, sale price 7c yard
18 inch Linen Crash, regular price 8c yard, sale price 6c yard
18 inch Red Star Diaper, regular price 50c piece, sale price 39c piece
27 inch Beacon Elderdown, regular price 20c yard, sale price 21c yard
18 inch Linen Crash, regular price 8c yard, sale price 6 1/4c yard
Apron Gingham, regular price 5c yard, sale price 4c yard
16 inch Cotton Crash, regular price 5c yard, sale price 3 1/2c yard
Sash Curtains, regular price 19c pair, sale price 14c pair
Curtain Rods, regular price 5c each, sale price 2c each
30 inch Bleached Cotton, regular price 6 1/4c yard, sale price 3 1/2c yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, regular price 6 1/4c yard, sale price 5c yard
36 inch Continental Cotton, regular price 10c yard, sale price 5c yard
Wool Flannel, regular price 19c yard, sale price 10c yard
36 inch Denim, regular price 17c yard, sale price 10c yard
Cretomes, light and dark, regular price 10c yard, sale price 6c yard
White Table Oil Cloth, regular price 12 1/2c yard, sale price 10c yard
Extra Large Turkish Towels, regular price 25c each, sale price 15c each
Full size Comforters, regular price 80c, sale price 69c each
Full size Comforters, regular price 98c, sale price 79c each
11-4 Beacon Blankets, regular price \$1.40 pair, sale price \$1.29 pair
11-4 Wool Finish Blankets, regular price \$1.25 pair, sale price \$1.00 pair
10-4 All Wool Scarlet Blankets, regular price \$3.49 pair, sale price \$2.25 pair
11-4 All Wool Scarlet Blankets, regular price \$4.49 pair, sale price \$3.25 pair
12 Oz. Cotton Batting, regular price 10c roll, sale price 7c roll
14 Oz. Cotton Batting, regular price 12 1/2c roll, sale price 8c roll
16 Oz. Cotton Batting, regular price 15c roll, sale price 9c roll
Wool Wrapper Blankets, At One-Half Price
American, Simpson's and Merrimack Prints, light and dark, regular price 7c yard, sale price 5c yard
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE UNITED DEMOCRACY.

The sentiments of party loyalty expressed by Hon. James B. Casey afford another proof of the fact that the democratic party is solidly united in support of the democratic ticket and ready to march on to a sweeping victory.

The sentiments expressed by Mr. Casey will be endorsed and reiterated by all the candidates who were defeated in the caucuses, so that so far as can be seen there is not a single break in the democratic ranks in any ward or precinct touching the candidacy of Mr. Meehan, or indeed the whole democratic ticket.

THE CHEAP THEATRE DEFENDED.

Rev. R. A. Greene, in his sermon last Sunday, defended the existence of the cheap theatres, stating that they are as essential to meet the demands of the people as the more popular, while the moral standard maintained in the lowest may be superior to that of the highest.

The people who cannot afford to go to high-priced theatres need a theatre to suit their circumstances, and hence the cheap theatre has its mission. Especially is this true since the arrival of the picture theatre which, if properly managed, becomes an educative as well as an entertaining agency.

The people who could not go to the Hudson-Fulton celebration had some satisfaction in being able for a nickel or a dime to witness the pageant turned off with astonishing realism from the reel of a moving picture show. Similarly the activity of the thousands of workers on the Panama canal was shown, and those who saw these pictures have a mental conception of the reality little short of what could be obtained by personal observation on the scene.

Thus the cheap theatre may become a powerful force for instruction and even for conveying moral lessons, for what can be more touching and impressive than some of the scenes presented in life-like motion from the films, portraying scenes of self-sacrificing devotion to virtue and high principle, to the cause of country and humanity in their various demands upon society.

Yes, we agree with Rev. Mr. Greene, that the cheap theatre has its place and its mission in our present civilization as well as the more expensive theatre; and we agree, too, that with proper supervision, such as is necessary to guide the higher theatre, it will be equally a power for good in any community.

FATHER ELIOT'S PHILOSOPHY.

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard was recently invited by a joint committee of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore railroads to prepare a series of verses symbolizing electricity, invention, farming, transportation and character, to be inscribed over the entrances to the Union station at Washington. He submitted the verses, but they are more philosophical than poetical, yet well worth reading and remembering. They are as follows:—

"Fire, the greatest of discoveries,
Enabling man to live in many climates,
Use many foods, and compel the forces
Of nature to do his work.

Electricity, a carrier of light and power,
Devourer of time and space, bearer
Of human speech over land and sea,
Greatest servant of man,
Itself unknown.

Sweetener of hut and hall,
Bringer of life out of naught,
Freedom, O fairest of all
The daughters of time and thought.

Man's imagination has conceived all
Numbers and letters, all tools, vessels
And shelters, every art and trade, all
Philosophy and poetry, and all politics.

The truth shall make you free.

The farm, best home of the family, main
Source of national wealth, foundation of
Civilized society, the natural providence.

The old mechanic arts, controlling new forces,
Build new highways for goods and men,
Override the ocean and make the very
Ether carry human thought.

The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

He that would bring home the wealth of
The Indies, must carry the wealth of the
Indies with him. So it is in travelling—a
Man must carry knowledge with him if
He would bring home knowledge.

Let all the ends thou aim'st at be
Thy country's, thy God's, thy truth's.

Be noble, and the nobleness that
Lies in other men, sleeping, but never
Dead, will rise in majesty to meet
Thine own.

Welcome the coming, speed
The parting guest,
Virtue alone is sweet society;
It keeps the key to all
Heroic hearts, and opens you
A welcome to them all."

Some of these lines recall passages in Shakespeare and other poets while some are original and full of meaning; but as for metre there is apparently no attempt at any regular measure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Write benefits on marble—injuries on sand.

"Love me, love my dog" does not mean that the girl who crosses a dog shall do likewise to the canine's master. Eh Bob?

Some of the postal cards that come through the mail do not reflect great credit on the watchfulness of Uncle Sam's clerks.

The cheerful girl in the office drops a bit of sunshine in many a poor fellow's way. A cheery "good morning" from a neat, pretty girl helps some, and don't you forget it.

Even the fellow who owns an automobile generally takes advantage of the steam train when he has an important engagement in a New Hampshire town, for instance.

There's a man in Lowell who not only crosses his pants on Sunday but who adds the breach of the Sabbath by the unheard of performance of washing his paper money, ironing and folding it carefully. "Why do you go to all that trouble with the long green?" queried a friend. "Just a tad," replied the money washer. We are not worrying that this money washing performance will become popular. If it should it would not take us long to do our washing.

"I've heard of exchanging shoes or dry goods or monkey wrenches and a lot of other things," observed a barber, "but when a man comes in and wants to exchange a haircut he's springing a new one on me. A certain fellow got into the chair the other day and wanted his hair cut not very short, just sort of trimmed up. He got it cut just that way and went out satisfied. Then somebody told him—his girl or somebody—that he ought to wear his hair shorter. And the next day he came back and wanted to know if there would be any extra charge if he had it cut another way, as he'd changed his mind about the length of hair he liked. Have you heard anything that'll beat that?"

SPEAK NOT IN HASTE

Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone Beyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace From comrades or from neighbor,
Passed all the strife, the toil, the care,
And done with all the sighing—
What tender ruth shall we have gained,
Alas! by simply dying?

Then lips too chary of their praise Will tell our merits over,
And eyes too swift our faults to see Shall no defect be left to show.
Then hands that would not lift a stone Where stones were thick to cumber
Our steep hill path will scatter flowers Above our pillowed slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both thou and I Ere long are passing on,
Should take the earnest lesson home— Be patient with the living.
Today's repressed rebuke may save Our blinding tears tomorrow.
Then patience, even when keenest edge May whet a nameless sorrow!

—Sangster.

Every year merchants devote at least a part of their advertising space to a request that their customers do their Christmas shopping early. There are two reasons for this. One is, that the merchants will have a better opportunity to present their goods, so that the employment of the large number of extra clerks the last two weeks before the holiday will be obviated, and the other is that they know customers will be better satisfied if they shop leisurely, than they will if they do it in the hurry-burly of the rush, when the stores are

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, has been elected a trustee of the Lehigh university. Mr. Schwab now resides at South Bethlehem, where the mammoth plant of the steel company is located.

Appropos of Nicaragua, now very much to the fore, a physician on the staff of the French hospital in New York tells this story. He operated on Gen. Estrada, now the insurgent chief, ten years ago. President Zelaya paid the bill of \$1500 for the operation, and sent his thanks to the physician for restoring Estrada to health. Now the latter is using every effort to depose his benefactor from the presidency. "You never can tell who's who or when down there," remarked the physician, reflectively.

An interesting order regarding the marriage of officers has been made by the Russian military authorities. Formerly no officer could marry until he had reached the age of 22. In addition to being of good social position, his bride had to possess means, or the marriage was not sanctioned. In future the income qualification will be dispensed with, and the colonel of the regiment will decide regarding the social suitability of the bride when the bridegroom is of the rank of captain or higher. In the case of subalterns a court of honor, formed of officers of the regiment, will sit in judgment on the bride and will report to the colonel, who will make the final decision.

The Duke of Athol holds part of his vast Scottish estates on the condition that he present a white rose to his sovereign at any time there is a royal visitor at Blair Athol. Once Queen Victoria, in her youth, went to the castle, and the duke had a bad time getting his rose, as they were out of season, and there were none in the conservatories.

Charles F. W. Felt, a Massachusetts man who has been with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad in Texas for nearly twenty years, has been appointed chief engineer of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at Topeka. He will have jurisdiction over the line from Chicago to El Paso, to Denver and to Purcell, T. and has been, with a total mileage of 6,200 miles. Mr. Felt has been chief engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, one of the Atchafalaya lines, for about twenty years, with headquarters at Galveston. He was born in Salem, in 1864, a son of the late Charles W. Felt. He took an engineering course at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and has been in the west ever since his graduation in 1886. O. A. Morse, whom Mr. Felt succeeds at Topeka, has been made chief engineer of the Santa Fe system.

The "Living Church" of Milwaukee has made an interesting study of the names of Episcopal churches in the United States. It finds that of the 634 included in the count, St. John has the first place, 61 churches being dedicated to him. Next in order come St. Paul, Trinity, then Christ. The twenty titles of our Lord are used 963 times, of which 474 are Christ church and 145 bear the name The Good Shepherd. Six of the apostles are more often honored than Peter, while Andrew is sponsor for 243 churches to Peter's 170. St. George a saint, whose name is not found in the Bible, comes ahead of all the New Testament saints in 79 churches. Of the names of women, St. Mary stands first with 194, while St. Thebe and St. Mary Magdalene have each one.

Emily Piero was introduced into Chicago society with much pomp a

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STRIKE COMPLETE

Only Two Switch Engines Are Working

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 1.—Only two switch engines are working today at the head of the lakes and the tie up of traffic resulting from the strike of the switchmen is practically complete. If the situation is not quickly remedied ten thousand men will be out of work here within 24 hours. The different manufacturing establishments will contribute to the unemployed. The Northern Pacific has two engines in operation manned by men not members of the union.

GENERAL VINCENT DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brig. General Thomas MacCurdy Vincent, famous as an Indian fighter on the frontier and who was practically in charge of the organization of the volunteer army of the north during the Civil war, died at his home here yesterday, aged 77. He will be buried in Arlington cemetery.

WASHING THE HAIR

Doctor Lassar, the famous German professor, says the first step toward stopping the falling of hair and toward hair health generally is to keep the scalp clean by washing. This should be done daily in the beginning, and as the scalp assumes a more normal condition, the head can be washed less frequently. But don't make the mistake of using "ordinary" soaps and shampoos. Use the one thing in all this world which is above suspicion, and that is Hirt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Coclain, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it. It removes the dirt, dandruff and disease germs, and under these improved conditions the hair takes on new vigor naturally.

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AUTO LAW RULING

Made by Haverhill Court is of General Interest

HAVERHILL, Dec. 1.—Five autoists were convicted in the district court yesterday of reckless driving on Keuka avenue, the arrests having resulted from a "trap" on that street. They were fined \$10 each.

In making his decision Judge Fuller handed down a ruling which has up to date escaped the notice of autoists—that the 1909 statutes, with the exception of sections 7, 14, 16 and 17 which do not apply to penalties, do not become operative until December 31 at midnight.

Consequently the court ordered complaints drawn under the 1908 statutes, each of the defendants being charged with reckless driving in the first count and driving at a speed dangerous to the public in the second. They entered pleas of guilty to the first count and were adjudged guilty and fined.

It was the case of William Gray of Amesbury which called the question of statutes to Judge Fuller's mind. Gray, telling the court that he had been convicted previously in the courts at Newburyport and Peabody.

There was some argument as to whether or not a conviction in the present case worked a revocation of his license, and this caused the judge to look further into the law, it devel-

oping that the statutes become operative December 31. He made inquiries and concluded that Gray had been convicted under the 1909 statutes, which are not yet in effect and told Gray that he had been illegally convicted if the 1909 laws had been applied in his case at Newburyport and Peabody.

Judge Fuller's decision is an important one to autoists in that it points out some facts which were not known before. It is expected that the automobile legal association will take steps to have a change made in the new automobile laws.

\$400 A MONTH

Miss O'Neil to Draw Large Salary

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Miss Anna O'Neil, who danced in the now famous performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," given by rich Pittsburg girls for charity, has been engaged as companion to Miss Helen Frick, daughter of the steel millionaire, at \$400 a month, with saddle and driving horses

and her own maid. She has just taken up her duties.

The story of Miss O'Neil being taken up by Miss Frick came out here yesterday. Miss O'Neil is of the south, and came to Pittsburg to reside with her sister, who is the wife of a rich banker. She attracted attention by her dancing, and won laurels in the half-billion dollar chorus.

When Miss Reessing, who had been engaged as prima donna for "The Pirates of Penzance," eloped during rehearsals with Paul Griffey, of Denver, Miss O'Neil was importuned to take the part.

She was only prevented from making herself famous by the unexpected return of Mrs. Griffey, who declared she would not break her engagement, even for a bridal trip. So popular was the southern girl with the rich girls of Pittsburg that she was given the place of honor next to the prima donna.

Miss Frick, who was in the cast, became greatly attached to Miss O'Neil. "I will give you \$400 per month, your own horse and provide you with a maid if you will be my companion and teach me to dance and sing like yourself," she told her, and Miss O'Neil accepted.

STILL MISSING

No Tidings From Sailors on Marietta

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Anxiety has succeeded passing interest in the minds of officials of the navy department as another day has gone without the five men of the deck crew of the Marietta at Port Limon being recovered from the sea. It is now more than one hundred hours since the little whaleboat of the Marietta was swept out to sea with the five enlisted men in it. Not a word came to Washington from the lost bluecoats during the early hours of the morning when the wireless instruments worked the best.

The navy department is still ignorant of the names of the five men.

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Addressed Holy Name of St. Michael's

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish was observed last evening on a grand scale. The old



REV. FRANCIS J. MULLEN OF St. Michael's Church

Fellows hall in Bridge street was crowded to the doors with members of the organization and an excellent entertainment program was given. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Thom-

as B. Lawler of New York, who spoke on "The Catholic Layman in Our Times." Mr. Lawler's talk was very interesting and instructive and made a deep impression on his hearers. Because of his wide acquaintance with people and his extensive travels, Mr. Lawler is well posted on the great topics of interest and during his talk last night his narration of facts gathered both here and abroad was given the closest attention.

The speaker was enthusiastically applauded at the close of his address and was given a rising vote of thanks by the audience. Then followed a musical and literary program consisting of the following numbers:

Song, Mr. James A. Murphy; reader, Mr. James Coughlin; song, Mr. Lewis E. Donnelly; reading, Mr. William Thornton; accompanist, Mr. Emil Ryan.

There were remarks by Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Francis J. Mullen, both of whom praised the work done by the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish and urged the men to live up to the principles of the organization. The officers in charge of last night's affair were: President, P. R. Mounahan; vice-president, John J. McManis; secretary, James Mullin; financial secretary, John Riley; treasurer, James Duddy; executive committee, John McPherson, William Eurlong, John Conway, Michael Connetton, Thomas Donnelly, William Lane, John White, Daniel P. McKenna, John McPhadden, Thomas Garvey, John Haviland, Charles Callahan.

DRACUT ACCIDENT

Subject of Hearing at the State House

A hearing which will prove to be very interesting to the Lowell public and especially to the steam engineers throughout the country will be given Isaac Feink, former engineer at the Merrimack wooden mills in Dracut, at the state house in Boston Saturday morning.

On November first of this year Peter Pollard was scalded to death at the Merrimack wooden mills while attempting to call a large steam feed pipe. A leak had been discovered in the pipe early in the morning and Pollard, it is alleged, was ordered to call the pipe where the leak was noticed. In the majority of cases where repairs of this kind are made the pressure through the pipe is shut off, but in this case the pressure was not even lowered and while he was at work the pipe exploded and Pollard was scalded to death.

Inspector Edward Moran, of the boiler inspection department of the Massachusetts district police, who has charge of the inspection of boilers in this district, investigated the matter and found that Feink held a first-class engineer's license. As a result of the investigation Feink on November 11th received a letter from the district police revoking his license for "untrustworthiness."

Feink is a member of Local No. 352 of the International Union of Steam Engineers and as a man whose license has been revoked has a right to a hearing before a board of appeals. The local union engaged J. Joseph O'Connor to represent Feink at the hearing.

Lawyer O'Connor filed his appeal on November second and incidentally asked for a bill of particulars. An answer was received the other day the specific charge against Feink

being that he was in charge of the engine at the mills and did allow Pollard to call a pipe under pressure. The hearing will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Room 3, state house, Boston.

THE ALDERMEN

To Act on Sewer Committee's Report

The board of aldermen will meet this evening and will consider, with other things, the recommendation of the sewer committee for sewer extensions in Moore and Marsh streets. It will not be necessary to appropriate any money for this work as there is enough money on hand to the credit of "sewer constructions" to do the work. On Nov. 1, under the head of sewer construction, there remained a balance of \$12,723. Work on the sewers will start just as soon as the aldermen say the word.

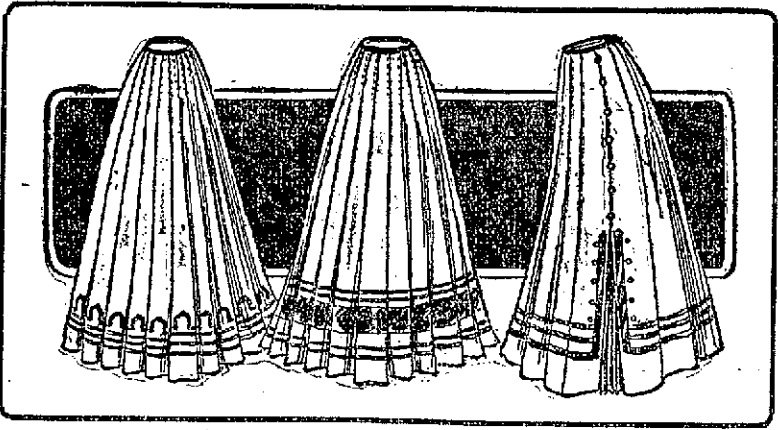
SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Freight service on the trans-continental lines in the Pacific northwest is practically at a standstill today because of the walkout of the switchmen last night following orders from the head office at St. Paul. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads are the greatest sufferers as they are the only northern trans-continental lines that employ large numbers of switchmen. In the northwest several hundred switchmen obeyed the strike order. The strike was not felt at Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., where the switching crews are made up of members of the Railroad Trainmen's union who have shown no sympathy with the strike.

The effect of the strike was felt at once on the lines running out of Seattle. No effort was made to handle freight trains other than those carrying livestock last night. Through passenger trains were enabled to leave on time because the terminal superintendents and yardmasters made up the trains.

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SECOND FLOOR

CHIEF PINCHOT

Throws Down the Gauntlet to Secretary Ballinger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Glifford Pinchot, chief of the U. S. forest service, has again thrown down the gauntlet to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on the issue between himself and the latter, in regard to the conservation policy.

He declares that congress will have to decide at its forthcoming session whether the great coal fields shall continue to remain in the hands of the people or be gobbled up by monopolies, and whether the great waterpower sites shall be given away to special interests or be controlled by the people.

Mr. Pinchot makes known his views in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, in response to a series of questions asked by the latter.

Referring to the development of water power and coal, the government forester declares that in most cases actual development of the former can best be done by private interests acting under public control, but that "it is neither good sense or good morals to let these valuable privileges pass from the public ownership for nothing and forever."

In answer to Dr. Abbott's question: "What is the danger to the conservation policies in the coming session of congress?" Mr. Pinchot declares that it is "that the privileges of the few may continue to obstruct the rights of the many, especially in the matter of water and power and coal."

"Why is it important to protect the water powers?" asks Dr. Abbott, and in reply Mr. Pinchot points out that it is of the first importance to prevent them from passing into private ownership as they have been doing, because the greatest source of power we know is falling away.

"Under our form of civilization," he says, "if a few men ever succeed in controlling the sources of power, they will eventually control all industry as well. If they succeed in controlling

all industry, they will necessarily control the country."

As one of the essential things that must be done to protect the water powers for the people, the granting of water powers forever, either on non-navigable or navigable streams, must absolutely stop, according to Mr. Pinchot.

He declares further that there "is no reason whatever why special interests should be allowed to use them for profit without making some direct payment to the people for the valuable rights derived from the people."

Explaining what conservation means, Mr. Pinchot declares that it stands against the waste of the natural resources which cannot be renewed, such as coal and iron; it stands for the perpetuation of the resources which can be renewed; and most of all it stands for an equal opportunity for every American citizen to get his fair share of benefit from these resources, both now and forever.

SLOT MACHINES

WERE SEIZED BY THE MANCHESTER POLICE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 20.—The police are engaged in a campaign against slot machines and within a few days have confiscated nearly a dozen of them on the ground that they are gambling devices. Most of the machines confiscated were put out by companies who give the proprietors of stores a percentage of the money taken, but some were owned by the storemen, and in one instance the proprietor of the store made the machine.

In addition to the usual prize of chewing gum the machines had an arrangement by which cash prizes ranging from five to 25 cents were given, and it is reasoned by the authorities that the player who started to play would be tempted to continue, in the hope of being rewarded with a cash prize.

The proprietors of the stores claimed that they were ignorant that the use was contrary to law and the police accepted explanation and will not prosecute, provided they do not go into the business a second time.

ENGLISH BUDGET HEAD OF NAVY AND TWO AIDS ON THE NEW ADVISORY BOARD

Continued

appear in the house in most exceptional cases. None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with members, members of the house of commons, ambassadors and others, but in the house itself complete calm prevailed. There was none of that tense excitement or exuberant enthusiasm so distinctive of a similar occasion in the lower house.

The Amendment

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly 15 minutes were occupied in clearing the house, the tellers for division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denham and Lord Coleridge.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 350 to 75 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard. Owing to the crowded state of the chamber the tellers had some difficulty in forcing their way through to Lord Lansdowne, lord high chancellor. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.

An eager and expectant crowd was awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the figures of the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter-demonstrations. The officials, however, speedily cleared the hall and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Michael Hicks-Beach was one of the ablest chancellors of the exchequer on the conservative side, has ostentatiously absented himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and yesterday morning he announced his intention not to go to the house for division.

His absence was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course, and together with that of other wealthy conservative peers, will have great effect in the country. Among those peers who came down especially to vote was the Earl of Wemyss and March, who is in his 92d year.

When division was taken there was practically no excitement in the street, although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house and attempted a projected demonstration. A large force of police were in readiness and as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable they dispersed the demonstrators, being assisted in this task by a heavy rainfall.

The Debate

The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and the archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliance. The archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the house of lords, and his eloquent periods, added to Dr. Lamb's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression. The archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a finance bill passed by the house of commons with such a majority.

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition, and had to ask the indulgence of the house, but in spite of physical weakness, which several times during his 99 minutes' speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and wit.

He maintained that the lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country was the eve of a momentous struggle which might lead to the reform of the house of lords, from which the lords would not shrink.

The Last Speech

Earl Cawdor, former first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintaining that there had been an attempt to evade the lords' ancient right to reject each tax, by placing all taxes on one bill. It was idle to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the house of commons could affect one iota the responsibilities and duties of the members of the house.

He quoted Premier Asquith as stating, on assuming the premiership, that the function of the house of lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation, which Earl Cawdor thought fairly represented the action the lords proposed to take.

Destroy Lord's Power

Referring to the tacking on of license proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the house of lords, it would destroy all the power of the upper house if the lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were now included.

He asserted that the budget already had drawn capital from the country and an alarming extent, had stunned the building trade and increased unemployment.

They were told, continued Lord Cawdor, that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore, he said, it chaos came, the responsibility would rest upon the ministry. The government wanted a single chamber, independent of each, while the lords had been inclining for one principle, namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions. Unless they could establish this principle, what was to become of local authorities and individuals?

The people, Lord Cawdor concluded, could get rid of the lordship of the second chamber by an election, but they could get rid of an interminable inch chamber only by revolution.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, and Lord Driffield closed the debate with a speech that was frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the claims of national defense and the adoption of old pensions. The sum total of the long debate, he declared, was that the opposition considered the government's method of raising money blundering and that justified revolution.

Turning to the charge that, since the introduction of the budget, capital was leaving the country and there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Crewe said he admitted capital was thin and that some people had been induced by what they had heard of British securities and invest



WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary

Meyer has at last brought about a reorganization of the work of the navy department, which he thinks will do away with much of the friction between the staff and line officers. Hereafter the men who "fight" the ships will have much more to do with the general direction of the affairs of the navy. In order to provide the secretary with competent advice upon the technical and military matters which must come before him for ultimate decision he has appointed four personal aids, each of whom is a line officer of extended experience. Each is to have advisory charge of the operations of one

of the four grand divisions in which the secretary classifies all the work of the department. These are material, personnel, operations (including the management of the fleet) and inspections. The four aids are Rear Admiral William Swift, for material; Rear Admiral William P. Potter, now head of the bureau of navigation, for personnel; Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, for operation and management of the fleet, and Captain Aaron Ward, for inspections. Captain Ward will become a rear admiral within a few days. Captain Reginald P. Nicholson is to go to the head of the bureau of navigation.

continued, but it would be a violation of established usage. The effect of the rejection of the bill would be that in framing financial proposals in the future the government would have to consider whether they would receive the concurrence of the house of lords; it would, in fact, involve something like a burlesque of representative government. In bearing up ancient charters and removing landmarks the lords were making a most tragic blunder.

The position of the liberal ministers in the house of lords, declared the speaker, was becoming almost impossible. During all the years he had been a member he could not remember a single case where suggestions of his had the slightest effect. There had been in late years a distinct encroachment by the opposition with regard to the treatment of government business. For many years the two houses had jogged along as acquaintances, but after last night the two houses would barely be on speaking terms. It was an unbroken house of lords that was throwing out the budget. If the lords thought that any of the ministers welcomed the crisis they were entirely mistaken. In conclusion the Earl of Crewe said:

"It may be that when the new parliament meets we will be sitting where you sit now; it may be that we will still be sitting here, in either case we must, after the action you are taking tonight, set ourselves to obtain guarantees not of guarantees sanctioned by the course of time and enforced by accommodation between the two houses, but, if necessary, and if there is no other way, guarantees fenced about and guarded by the force of statutes, which will prevent the indiscriminate destruction of our legislation, of which your work tonight is the climax and the crown."

The following abstained from voting: the duke of Connaught, the archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldyn, Earl De La Warr, the Earl of Linton and the Marquis Dufferin, and several other peers and bishops. The archbishop of York and the bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the bishop of Hereford paired against the resolution. Otherwise the division was on strict party lines.

It is also stated, with an air of authority, that Monday's council decided upon measures ensuring the ministerial control of taxes on tea, spirits and tobacco, until the new parliament is able to pass a retrospective act, regularizing the situation.

The premier went to Sandringham to see the king after the council yesterday.

DINED WITH FRIENDS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—While the house of lords was deciding the fate of his budget, and possibly his own future career, David Lloyd-George spent the evening quietly dining with friends at a restaurant in the Strand.

Among the minor speeches during Monday night's debate Lord Courtney, in speaking against Lord Lansdowne's resolution, made a curious point. He reminded the peers that by violating the established usage they were creating a precedent which might be carried far. For example, they had their seats in the house of lords by virtue of writs of summons. "If under the ministers' advice, these writs were withheld," he said, "no court existed which could enforce them, and the peers would have no right of entry into the house; they might meet in Trafalgar square, but could get no legal redress."

The editorials in the morning papers are all written from a party standpoint and addressed entirely to the electors. In the approaching election campaign, as an indication of the view of the situation held by radical politicians and the radical newspapers, the caption descriptive of the final scenes as printed by one of the newspapers in the large st type reads:

"The Suicide of the House of Lords."

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DEPUTY SHERIFF BURIED

METHUEN, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Chas. E. Goss, the oldest deputy sheriff in Essex county, who died at Concord, N. H., was held at the Baptist church here yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert B. Fisher. Mr. Goss has been connected with the Baptist society for more than 50 years. During the service the Arlington quartet of Haverhill gave three selections.

The services were largely attended. The Essex Bar association, the Odd Fellows, Masonic order, and Royal Arcanum were represented by delegations. High Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriffs Abbott and Knapp, Judge N. P. Fyre of North Andover and Judge Rogers of this town were in attendance. There were floral tributes from the bar association, the sheriffs, the organizations of which Mr. Goss was a member, and from relatives and friends.

Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery. The pallbearers were A. F. King, representing the Essex Bar association, Fred N. Abbott, representing the deputy sheriffs, John S. Tapley and Lorin O. Norris, the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Goss had lived in Methuen since a young man. He was born in Gifford, N. H., 37 years ago. He was appointed deputy sheriff in Essex county in 1857, and had served continuously ever since. He was obliged to give up active service about a year ago, owing to a fall. For a number of years he was in a custom house in Boston, and for fifteen years was internal revenue garfer of liquors in Boston.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, U. O. P. E., held its regular meeting last evening. A class initiation, which will include the colonies of Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity, will be held in the Lawrence city hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

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We bought from Thos. Potter Sons & Co., the largest oil cloth manufacturers in the United States, all their surplus stock of No. 1 Oil Cloth. There are from one to three rolls of a pattern suitable for kitchen, dining rooms, halls or chambers, every piece absolutely perfect and well seasoned which retails at 60c yard regular. We put the entire lot on sale Thursday at

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In the Drapery Department

Window Shades, 2 yards long, 1 yard wide, with pull, 19c each
Double Ruffled Sofa Pillows in new patterns, 25c each
65c Scotch Lace Curtains, 39c pair
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\$1.00 Battenberg Insertion and Edge Muslin Curtains, 69c pair
\$1.00 Roman Stripe Couch Covers, 69c each
\$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, 98c pair

NOTE—At this season we make extremely low prices on all kinds of Furniture Repairing and Upholstery in order that we may not be obliged to reduce the force of employees in our Upholstery Work-room. Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds of Upholstery and repair work.

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THE Y.M.C.A. FUND

\$87,000 Mark Reached When Reports Were Made This Noon

Several Large Contributions Announced Today—Members Are Confident That \$150,000 Will be Raised Before Time Limit Expires

Another eight thousand and a little more has been added to Lowell's Y. M. C. A. building fund and the long hand on the campaign clock is marching on to victory. The grand total today as announced at the noon luncheon is \$87,517.50. Yesterday's total was \$79,098.00.

There is no let up to the enthusiasm with which the committees have been inspired and they went out today determined to make a greater showing for the morrow.

The speaker at the noon meeting today was Hon. Butler Ames and he was enthusiastically received. Mr. Ames is going to Washington either tomorrow or the day after and he said he was glad of the opportunity to lend his voice to the enthusiasm that is being made manifest in the Y. M. C. A. movement in Lowell.

The Official Statement

Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon the following statement was given out at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Rindge building and the status of the fund is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Tuesday	\$79,098.00
Citizens' committee	4,020.00
Business Men's committee	5,131.00
Young Men's committee	1,268.50

Grand total \$87,517.50

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Walter, Chairman:	
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown	\$855
Team No. 01—F. C. Church	50
Team No. 02—E. E. Dunbar, Capt.	219
Team No. 03—A. L. Guay, Capt.	140
Team No. 04—J. A. Hunscomb, Capt.	550
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, C.	560
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, Capt.	230
Team No. 07—C. E. Redway, Capt.	200
Team No. 08—A. E. Stevens, Capt.	150
Team No. 09—B. H. Wiggin, Capt.	1315
Total	\$4920

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—F. E. Chaitoux, C.	\$127
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, Capt.	558
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, Capt.	449
Team No. 4—R. E. Marden, C.	140
Team No. 5—C. E. Fleming, Capt.	132
Team No. 6—W. L. C. Wright, C.	490
Team No. 7—H. C. Taylor, Capt.	350
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, Capt.	215
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, Capt.	455
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, Capt.	125
Total	\$3131

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt.	\$7.00
Team B—G. W. Barris, Capt.	200.00
Team C—A. G. Cheney, Capt.	50.00
Team D—J. S. Chrysler, Capt.	237.50
Team E—Theodore Pearson, Capt.	58.00
Team F—Lester Fleming, Capt.	58.00
Team G—Charles Graham, Capt.	52.00
Team H—Fred Howard, Capt.	340.00
Team I—Allan Barker, Capt.	20.00
Team J—F. L. Knapp, Capt.	130.00
Total	\$1263.50

Subscriptions Over \$500

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced, and are included in the above total:

Burton H. Wiggin (\$100 subscribed previously)	\$1000
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mansur	500
Chas. A. Brown	500
Philip S. Marden	500
Hon. H. Kimball	500

Hon. Butler Ames

Hon. Butler Ames spoke, in part, as follows:

"Neighbors, this is a pleasure for me that I was afraid I was going to miss. I have to go to Washington either tomorrow or the day after, and I jumped at the opportunity to come down to me by John Rogers of coming down to a lunch with you and telling you in a word or two what I think and what I believe with reference to your cause. Of course, it is a worthy one. You who perhaps are not called upon to do for others in the way of jobs or for others, as those who are in political life may not understand how much I can appreciate the need of a building, of the need of a powerful association for the Y. M. C. A. The supreme pleasure in an office such as you permit me to enjoy is the opportunity it gives for doing for others. The only drawback to it, and perhaps, I should qualify that,

the greatest drawback to the office is when you are called upon by neighbors, individuals, people in your district, or outside of it to do things that you cannot do, and it hurts one's innermost self sometimes to be called upon by a younger man recently entering the city, a stranger from some food, or asking for money, enough to get to sleep anywhere if they only get some food and the opportunity sometimes to get a bath, and when they want employment, well, of course, one man's time, like that of my own, is more or less taken up with business affairs, with political affairs and other duties than those directly connected with congress and I cannot give the care or detail, or attention I would like to, to such cases and I think, as much as anyone else, I appreciate what Lowell will provide in the way of good clean accommodations for a limited period; wholesome food and proper surroundings for those who are down on their luck. I have been interested in things of a public nature in Lowell to a greater or less extent. I only regret that my subscription is not as large as I would like to make it. You must not forget that they are building a building in Lawrence too and I feel called upon to contribute there also. I have been asked to contribute there as well as in my home city. I have been interested in the automobile races and particularly the Interurban. All these things make you go down in your pocket and perhaps, who knows, after we get this building maybe I

STEAMER NUECES

Has Been Reported Aground Off French Reef

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The steamer Nueces of the Mallory line is aground off French reef on the Florida coast. News of the grounding of the steamer was received in this city in a message to the United Telegraph company this morning.

The Nueces has called for assistance and a government tug had gone to her aid. The sea is smooth and the steamer is not believed to be in imminent danger.

French reef on which Nueces grounded is on the east coast of Florida about 50 miles south of Miami. It is believed that the Lampanas which was due to leave Key West today cannot be reached by the steamer quickly.

At the Mallory line offices here it was said that no fears were entertained for the safety of the Nueces as the line was advised that she was in a good position in waters favorable to her salvage.

The Nueces left New York for Key West on Nov. 27 and carried no passengers. She ran aground at 11.15 o'clock last night during a thick rain squall.

ASSAULT CASE

Was Settled Out of Court

The case of Julius L. Robinson charged with assault and battery on Morris Goldberg on November 21 came up in police court this morning, but when the court learned that the interested parties had reached a civil settlement and that the disturbance had not attracted much attention, it was dismissed.

It is alleged that Robinson and Goldberg got into an argument over the payment of rent and during the altercation that followed Robinson struck Goldberg over the head with a weight.

Drunken Offenders

Susan Waldron, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail. She asked the court if her sentence could be changed to Bridgewater and the court granted the request, but when he learned that the woman had never been at the state farm, he told her that the original sentence to jail would stand.

Mary Cronin, whose children are in a local home and are being cared for by her sister-in-law, was charged with drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five months in jail.

Annie Chadwick, drunkenness, was sentenced to five months in jail. Stephen F. Sloughnessy, drunk, was sentenced to the state farm, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

There was one \$2 drunk.

NOT IN THE BANK TWO BUCK DEER

Cashier King Makes a Slight Correction

The authorities of the Appleton National bank desire it understood that the man who was overlooked in closing the institution a few evenings ago was not in the bank proper, but in the vestibule, where he had secreted himself on a bench in a dark corner.

Cashier King states that the man had no access to the bank proper and that the story as reported did not quite agree with the facts. The man locked in seems to have fallen asleep on a settee in the vestibule and was not noticed when the janitor locked up.

Engaged in a Terrific Struggle

COLLINSVILLE, Conn., Dec. 1.—With horns locked, two large buck deer were found lying in a brook in a wooded and unfrequented section of North Canton late yesterday by partridge hunters. The horns and antlers of the two deer were engaged in a struggle in which the antlers had engaged before they had fallen into the water and drowned Deer in this vicinity have been very frequently seen during the past six months.

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The battleship New Jersey arrived here from the Boston navy yard today. After taking on board a draft of ordinary seamen and coal passers from the naval training station here the New Jersey will join the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads, Va.

MONEY COMING IN A

For the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

There is great rejoicing in Lowell because of the fact that Lowell is ahead of Lawrence on the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Our figures yesterday were \$79,068, and Lawrence's total was \$59,692. Lowell's figures for today had not been announced in time for this edition but will be found in the editions to follow.

Despite the fact that Lowell has a good big lead on Lawrence and that rivalry between the two cities is keen, Lowell ought not to crow too soon for it looks as if the big corporations in the down-river city would swell the total there to a point that may make Lowell feel dizzy.

Lowell, however, has the best organization, and if there is more enthusiasm down there than is manifest here then the Lawrence people have it pretty bad. Enthusiasm and a philanthropic spirit are going hand in hand in Lowell, and Lawrence will have to go some.

Lawrence beat Lowell yesterday in the tune of \$6584 and that's quite a

"bit more" for one day. In Lawrence last night, the supper and meeting was held in the gymnasium and about 200 enthusiastic workers were present to report. After the reports were heard C. S. Ward, of the international committee, gave a few words of instruction and encouragement closing his remarks with an explanation of just how long the campaign would last. Owing to a mistake made early in the campaign, it was given out that the date of the finish would be Dec. 8, which makes the ten days include Sunday a thing not usual in such campaigns and Mr. Ward, therefore, explained that the campaign would continue, if necessary, until Wednesday but all possible effort would be made to bring it to a close in a shorter length of time.

Here is what the Lawrence Sun of even date says about the part that the corporations in that city are taking in the movement:

"One of the most promising signs so far seen in the campaign is the fact that the large corporations which are the support of the city are beginning to take an active part in the raising of the desired money and with their help the assistance of the great middle class there is little doubt as to the success of the movement."

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION

Cylinder Head Blew Out at the Bigelow Mfg. Works Today

Ludwig Zetterman, Assistant Engineer, Terribly Injured—All Departments Except the Brussels Are Shut Down as Result of Accident

A most serious accident occurred at 9.30 this morning, when the cylinder head on the big engine in the Bigelow Carpet company blew out from some cause not as yet determined, terribly injuring Ludwig Zetterman, assistant engineer, residing at 101 Grand street, and necessitating the shutting down of all departments in the great plant except the Brussels.

At the time of the accident there were present in the engine room Chief Engineer Johnson, his assistant, Mr. Zetterman, and a boy, who does the cleaning around the room.

Without a moment's warning the explosion occurred with a terrific crash, large particles of iron flying in all directions for quite a distance. A moment later the room was filled with steam. Mr. Johnson and the boy rushed out of the room as soon as they realized what had happened, but Mr. Zetterman, who was in the path of the flying iron, was badly injured about the arms and head. He was removed in a carriage to the Lowell hospital.

The noise of the explosion was not heard in other departments by reason of the fact that the plant was in full operation and the noise of the machinery drowned that of the explosion. The first intimation that the employees had was when the power went down and they were told to go out and return to work tomorrow.

A reporter of The Sun was barred from the counting room after the accident, and later had a conversation over the telephone with some one in the counting room who had simply heard that there had been an accident and who didn't know the name of the person injured or the name of the assistant engineer.

At first wild reports were spread about to the effect that an employee had been killed and several injured, but it

appears that Mr. Zetterman was the only victim.

At the hospital it was found that Mr. Zetterman had a comminuted fracture of the left arm and several bad bruises about the head. The hospital authorities are trying to save the arm, but believe that amputation may be necessary.

Although the employees were told to return to work in the morning, it is doubtful if the necessary repairs will have been made by that time.

SUBWAY CO. DEFAULTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Subway company has defaulted on the interest on its \$17,000,000 bonds due this morning. News of the default has been expected for some time.

HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR PART?

Push the Hand on the Clock Along With Your Money

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Quarter Day
Saturday, Dec. 4

A SENSATIONAL CASE

Two Lowell Men Accused of Procuring False Testimony

In Case of John Theodoras and Nellie Beaulieu, Arrested for Keeping a Disreputable House on Jackson St.—Each Sentenced to Four Years in Prison

The trial of John Theodoras and Nellie Beaulieu, charged with keeping a house of ill fame in Jackson street, this city, and also with lewd and lascivious cohabitation, which opened yesterday and was concluded today in the superior court at East Cambridge, was productive of sensational testimony which incriminated two Lowell men, well known here. It is alleged that the two men in question were instrumental in having a witness for the government perjure herself on the witness stand, but subsequently the witness informed Judge Morton, who was presiding, that she had lied while on the stand.

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon Judge Morton passed sentence on Theodoras and the Beaulieu woman. Theodoras was sentenced to four years in the house of correction, Cambridge, while the woman was sentenced to four years in Sherborn. The district attorney will proceed against at least one of the men, the witness not having named the other.

Several months ago, as a result of information gleaned by the Lowell police, a house in upper Jackson street was raided and several men and women were arrested, among them being Theodoras, the Beaulieu woman and a girl named Annie Freeman, who resides in this city.

Theodoras and the Beaulieu woman were arraigned in police court on charges of lewd and lascivious cohabitation and keeping a house of ill fame and the cases went up to the superior court. The Freeman girl, who was found guilty of leading an idle and vicious life, was sentenced to two months in jail and was transferred to the house of correction at Cambridge and was recently discharged from that institution, she having completed her sentence.

Lowell Man Went Bail

It is alleged that one of the Lowell men referred to above went bail for Theodoras and Miss Beaulieu and that after they left jail under bail they got married, believing that that would result in the court being lenient with them if they were found guilty.

Changed Her Testimony

The couple learning that the Freeman girl was to be the star witness for the government caused them, it is

alleged, to make overtures to her. It is alleged that they heard that the Freeman girl had spoken to Supt. Redmond Welch and that she promised to reiterate in the superior court the testimony that she offered in police court.

When called in superior court yesterday she testified that the story she had told in police court was a lie and she then went on and told another story.

Visited the Freeman Girl

As a result of what Supt. Welch had learned he conferred with District Attorney Higgins, and the Freeman girl when further questioned admitted that during her incarceration in jail she had been visited by two Lowell men who asked her to change her testimony—that is to testify that she had lied while testifying in the police court. She said that she had been visited at the house of correction by two men and that she was offered \$50 to change her testimony.

The Freeman girl also said that the Beaulieu woman had visited her and told her that if she would change her testimony she would give her a ring, gold bracelet, dress and fur coat.

The girl told the court that the story she had told Supt. Welch in the presence of the sheriff at the house of correction was substantially correct and that her testimony offered during the early part of the trial yesterday was a lie.

Jury Finds Both Guilty

While the Freeman girl was informing the court that she had given perjured testimony the jury had been charged and was out of the room. The jury returned this morning and found Theodoras and the Beaulieu woman guilty on both counts. Then Judge Morton informed the jury that the Freeman girl had admitted to him that the testimony she had offered in their presence was not true.

Heavy Sentences

Judge Morton then sentenced Theodoras to two years in the house of correction for keeping a house of ill fame and two additional years for lewd and lascivious cohabitation. The Beaulieu woman was sentenced to two years at Sherborn for keeping a house of ill fame and two additional years at the same institution for lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

QUO WARRANTO SUIT

Attorney General Proceeds Against Miss O'Brien

Who Holds Position by Grace of the Mayor, Contrary to Ruling of Civil Service Commissioners

Miss Mary F. O'Brien, clerk in the state aid office, appears to be due to have notice of removal upon her whether she desires it or not.

Some time ago the civil service commissioners notified the mayor, the city treasurer and the city auditor that Miss O'Brien was not holding her position legally and that the city should discontinue paying her salary.

Since then, however, Miss O'Brien has been holding the office notwithstanding the order of the commissioners with the result that quo warranto proceedings have been instituted as will be seen from the following dispatch from Cambridge:

City-Clk. Malone has filed in the superior court at East Cambridge a petition with information in the nature of quo warranto, asking that the one process of law may be awarded against Mary F. O'Brien, whom he claims is illegally holding the position as assistant superintendent in the state aid department at Lowell. He states that she was appointed to that position, a position within the

classified service, by Mayor Brown without any requisition having been made to the civil service commissioners.

In the petition he cites the decision of the commission, which is that she is holding the position without legal right or authority.

HE MAY RETIRE

Pres. Zelaya May Give up Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Despatches continued to be received at the state department indicating that President Zelaya is thinking of retiring from the presidency of Nicaragua. The latest one came from Bluefields and stated that Zelaya it was rumored there in all probability would turn over the presidency to Irias, his present minister-general. Whether this is Zelaya's real intention or whether it is a play for time is not known here.

6 O'CLOCK WATER FAMINE

U. S. Arsenal at Springfield Had to Suspend Operations

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Several manufacturing plants in this city, including the United States arsenal, were obliged to suspend operation today, five thousand persons were thrown out of employment and the water supply of 45,000 persons or more than half of the city's population was shut off as the result of a water famine. For several weeks the supply in the Ludlow reservoir has been diminishing until today there was not enough water in the reservoir to force its way through the mains. Some manufacturing establishments were able to keep in operation by utilizing the sup-

ply of water in the sprinkler tanks on the roofs of the buildings. Such supplies, however, would last only a few hours.

Unusual conditions have prevailed in the Connecticut river valley for the past few months. There has been little rainfall and all of the reservoirs have contained a constantly diminishing supply. Work today was devoted to connecting the mains with lakes and ponds outside the city and it was expected that by tomorrow there would be sufficient water to supply all manufacturing establishments as well as private residences.

FUNERALS

ST. JOHN.—The funeral of Patrick St. John took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers.

MURRAY.—The funeral of Julia Murray took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave in the Catholic cemetery.

REIDY.—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Reidy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, No. 69 Swift street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Mr. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, and Miss Whitley. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were: David A. Mahoney, William Nelson, Edward J. Gallagher, Thomas Mahoney, John P. Mahoney, and John Conway. At the grave Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. There were relatives in attendance from Billerica, Cambridge and Boston. Despite the request not to send flowers there were numerous floral tributes and a stream of relatives, friends and friends of deceased and their sorrow at his untimely death.

MCKENIGHT.—The funeral of Rev. J. A. McKenight took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at 21 Bechman street. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the Hillside church, and Rev. T. J. Langdale of Tewksbury. Mrs. F. L. Roberts assisted by singing "Beautiful Home on High" and "Good Night," two favorite hymns of the deceased. Rev. T. A. Carlson paid a glowing tribute to the exemplary life of his deceased brother clergyman, and Rev. Mr. Langdale offered a beautiful and impressive prayer. The service was largely attended by friends of the deceased and family, and the room where the body lay in state was crowded. The casket, containing many floral offerings, which besides the many messages of sympathy received by the family, evidenced the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held, and the sorrow felt for the bereaved family.

George H. Stevens, Henry E. Newhall, John G. Tucker, Silas R. Coburn, Chas. L. Hodge and Albert E. Humphreys acted as bearers. The funeral and burial were private, the body being consigned to its resting place in the Eden cemetery with C. M. Young, undertaker, in charge.

JONES.—The funeral of Stephen P. Jones took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Finnegan and proceeded to the Northern depot, where upon the arrival of the 9.41 train the body was taken to the home of the deceased at his home in Pittsford, N. H., where the funeral took place at 2 o'clock and proceeded to Mount Olive cemetery where the committal prayers were read. Burial was in the family lot in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

REGNIER.—The funeral of Joseph C. Regnier took place this morning from his late residence, 117 Grand street, at 7.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Vinard, O. S. B. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among which were, a large standing cross from his children; mammoth pillow from his wife; bouquet, Mrs. Sawyer; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; sprays from Miss Florence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram Brown and Mrs. Wilson. The bearers were Messrs. T. A. Lord, Ularie Le Boent, Leandre Sicard, Eugene Dolbert, Michael Monette and Thomas Demange. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Vinard, O. S. B., read the committal prayers. Undertaker George W. Houlby in charge.

MALONEY.—The funeral of the late Margaret Maloney took place this morning at 9.45 o'clock from her home, No. 25 Clifford street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass, Mr. Donnelly and Miss Whitley sustaining the solos and Mrs. McKennedy presiding at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from brother and sister; wreath from the children; cross on base, from the grandchildren; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrell, and from the Marshall avenue greenhouses. The bearers were John Maloney, John Par-

rell, Hugh Golden, and John McManamin. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COX.—The funeral of the late Patrick W. Cox took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 31 Perrin street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung. As the body was carried into the church the chimneys were played. The celebrant was Rev. Joseph Curtin, the deacon Rev. John McHugh, and the sub-deacon Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mr. J. Johnson was organist and choir director. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew A. McCarthy. At the conclusion of the services in the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir, and as the body was borne to the hearse the chimneys were played again. The cortege proceeded in the Catholic cemetery, where the burial took place. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the prayers at the grave.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave were: Tablet inscribed "Husband and Father;" wreath on base, Master Owen Monahan; wreath, Mrs. Rose Gallagher and family; pillow, inscribed "Cousin," John J. Payne; wreath, Miss Pavelle and Miss Gilroy; wreath, galax leaves and roses, Mamie and John Carville; wreath, Peter A. MacKenzie; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner; mammoth cross, employees of Lowell Gas Light Company; "V. M. C." industry Council, Royal Arcanum; pillow, "F. O. E. 223," Lowell Aerie 223; pillow "At Rest," Jolly Campers club; spray yellow chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn; spray white chrysanthemums, Mulcahy family; spray pinks, Mrs. John Curran and Mrs. John Fisher; spray lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan. The following were the bearers: Peter Malone, Patrick Ward, Edward Moran, Patrick Cavanaugh, Lawrence Cavanaugh and James Doland. The following delegation was present from Lowell Aerie 223, Order of Eagles: Melvin D. Corey, Howard C. Moore, John Ryan and Henry H. Foley. The following were present from other clubs: Brother Christopher Cox of Centralia, Pa.; James Cox of Mt. Carmel, Pa.; and Thomas Monahan, New York City. The deceased was employed at the Lowell Gas Works for the past 19 years and was well liked by his many employers and fellow workmen. During the funeral Mass at the Gas works was at half past 8 o'clock. The body was in charge of the funeral.

Kittredge's, Assn., tomorrow night.

DEATHS

LIBBY.—Mrs. Mary J. Libby died at her home, 29 Hastings street, of apoplexy, aged 66 years. She was the widow of Almon Libby.

BRUNELLE.—Fred Brunelle, infant son of Fred and Naomi Brunelle, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 42 Smith street, aged two months.

SNEIL.—Grace E. Snell, aged 1 month, child of Leon and Lucy Snell, died this morning at their home, 1045 Gorham street.

WINSHIP.—Mrs. Mary Winship, aged 84 years, 6 months, died this morning at her home in West Chelmsford.

ROMBOUGH.—The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Kittredge Romboough will be pained to learn of her death which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 263 Westford street after a short illness. She was 52 years and eight months of age. Besides her husband, Dr. William L. Romboough, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Morton of Rhode Island, two brothers, Gilbert Kittredge of Lawrence, and Theodore Kittredge, of Chicago, and one nephew, Harry C. Kittredge, of this city.

HENNESSEY.—Mrs. Mary E. Hennessey, wife of James Hennessey, died yesterday at her home, 40 By street, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Denis Lawton of Winchester, and Miss Ellen Tobin of Milford, N. H.; one brother, Thomas Tobin of North Chelmsford, seven daughters, Mrs. John Mylett of North Andover, Mrs. Richard DeCoursey of Gloucester, Mrs. Annie Chateaufort of St. Basil, P. Q., Elster Mary Basil, O. S. B. of Charlestown, Mass., and Alice, Annie and Gertrude Hennessey, and five sons, James, John, Thomas, Daniel and Charles Hennessey.

Kittredge's, Assn., tomorrow night.

WAS FINED \$150 Lowell Man Convicted of Illegal Keeping

Joseph Jones of this city appeared before Judge Morton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday was found guilty of the illegal sale of liquor and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

Jones was arrested a number of months ago, it being alleged that he had been doing a "hipper" business in Middlesex street. He was found guilty in police court and sentenced to three months in jail, from which sentence he appealed.

The case was called in superior court yesterday, and among those who testified were Sgt. Atkinson and Inspector Dwyer of the liquor squad and Police Officer O'Sullivan and Cawley.

The court after considering the evidence imposed a fine of \$150.

THE MEYER PLAN

For Reorganization of Navy in Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—While the Meyer plan for the reorganization of the navy became effective today when the navy regulations went into operation, many of the changes will not be made for several weeks. The change from the old order to the new will be gradual. As the old bureaucracy gives way to the new system in which the line officer is to be so prominent some further changes may be found necessary in order to harmonize affairs.

A long list of appointments and promotions will follow.

LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A legislative inquiry of importance in view of its probable effect on future public service regulation began today. The telegraph and telephone companies serving business in this territory are the objects of inquiry by a joint commission appointed at the last session of the state legislature. By reason of the wide business done by the companies having headquarters here the investigation has more than local significance.

BOARD OF POLICE

The board of police met in regular session last night but did little other than transact routine business. A license for an additional pool table at Duffy Bros. in Bridge street was granted, and several matters were laid on the table until the next meeting.

CRUISER MONTGOMERY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 1.—Stripped of all armament and machinery except sufficient to fire salutes, the cruiser Montgomery which arrived from New York Sunday, took her station across the bay today and for the next six months expects aboard her will be engaged in testing torpedoes.

NO MORE EVICTIONS

LOWELL, Dec. 1.—There were no additional evictions here today and the strike of 3500 Polish operatives against the Lowell Textile Company remained unchanged. The belief that the Massachusetts state board of arbitration would adjust the trouble has been dispelled by a statement issued last night by the mill management, in which the manufacturers said that so far as they were concerned there was nothing to arbitrate. The manufacturers are willing by means of comparative tables to show the members of the arbitration board that the claim of the management that the wages here are greater than paid in any other factory for similar work is well founded.

It is the intention of the mill management to move to the new tenements of 18 more houses belonging to the company.

BIDE FOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The opening of bids for the heavy-weight championship fight of the world between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, scheduled for noon today, was deferred until a later hour in the afternoon at the request of Eddie Grady of San Francisco, who protested that it was unfair to set the time of opening bids seven hours ahead of the time named in the articles of agreement.

Grady is said to be prepared to offer a purse of \$60,000, but declined this morning to make any statement. Because of the local police interference the bids will be opened in Hoboken. The fight will be held in California.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HENNESSEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Hennessey will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 40 By street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 778 Westford street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROMBOUGH.—Died, in this city, Nov. 30, Mrs. Ellen Ryan, the beloved wife of William L. Romboough, aged 52 years, 8 months. Private funeral services will be held from her late residence, 263 Westford street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be an opportunity for friends to look upon the face of their departed friend between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday morning. Burial in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

Latest list, Associate tomorrow night.

WHO'S WHO IN LOWELL?

CHIEF E. S. HOESMER.

When he joined the fire department in 1856 it was as a member of old Vane No. 3, a hand engine. Methods have changed since then, but we still fight fires with water, and Chief Hoesmer still directs the streams. Did you ever stop to think that a fireman sees things likely to make his hair stand on end, and that if he hasn't any hair he misses it at such times?

This may account for the fact that the office of the chief is so near the office of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Nothing like being near a friend when in trouble.

HARMON'S LAWYERS THE ENGLISH BUDGET

To Plead That the Young Man Was Voted Down by the House of Lords is Insane

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—Plans by which the attorneys for James Harmon, Jr., will endeavor to prove that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud A. Hartley in Somerville a year ago, were outlined by James H. Vahey, Harmon's junior counsel, at today's session of Harmon's trial on a charge of murder. Mr. Vahey said that he would introduce witnesses including relatives, playmates and neighbors of the boy who would testify that young Harmon had been mentally defective since childhood. He said that the young man's father, Sergeant James M. Harmon of the Somerville police, would testify that a few days before the shooting he conferred with Captain Perry of the Somerville police as to his son's strange actions.

ALLEGED CROOKS

Arrested by Local Police--Many Breaks Charged to Them

Philip Boudreau, aged 20 years, and Joseph Beaugrand, aged 28 years, who have no regular place of abode, are locked up at the police station charged with breaking and entering the store of W. H. Emerson in Wilton, N. H., on the night of Nov. 29th, and the larceny therefrom of clothing, men's furnishings and various other articles.

Boudreau was arrested at Tower's corner about 10.30 o'clock last night by Inspector John Walsh and Patrolman Matthew McCann, and this morning about 10.15 o'clock Beaugrand was arrested in Paige street by Inspector Walsh.

The police are of the opinion that in the capture of these two young men they have a couple of slick criminals, who have been committing wholesale robberies throughout New England.

Boudreau is wanted by the Manchester, N. H., police also, it being alleged that he escaped from Grasmere jail last September.

Tried to Sell Fur Coat

Last night the police were notified that there was a young man in Middlesex street who was trying to sell a valuable fur overcoat at a ridiculously low price. Inspector Walsh was detailed to look into the matter and started on the trail, but when he came there there was no man. A description of the man had been given and as that tallied with the description of Boudreau, for whom the police were looking to return to Grasmere, Inspector Walsh with Detective McCann started on a hunt for the man.

As the pair reached Tower's corner they saw a man who answered the description of Boudreau and going up to him immediately recognized him. The fact that Boudreau was wearing a fur coat almost substantiated the theory that he was the man who had been in Middlesex street earlier in the evening.

Denied His Name

When questioned at the police station Boudreau insisted that his name was Fred Cole and that he knew nothing of the burglary in Wilton. Among the articles found in the pockets of his clothing was a nickel plated vest pocket electric searchlight and, despite the fact that the affair looked like a toy lamp, a demonstration proved it to be more powerful than some of the big lights used by the members of the police department. The police also found a bunch of assorted keys in his clothing.

Searched His Room

It was learned that Boudreau had been rooming in Paige street and about 11 o'clock Inspector Walsh and Patrolman McCann visited the room and found a practically new overcoat, a sweater, dress suit case and umbrella. The dress suit case contained collars, cuffs, neckwear, cheap jewelry and various other articles.

Beaugrand Arrested

As a result of a description of the man who it was thought made the break, sent by the police of Wilton to this city, Inspector Walsh went out this morning and while passing through Paige street arrested Beaugrand as the latter was entering a barber shop close to his rooming place. The information sent down from Wilton stated that two men, one apparently lame, had been seen prowling in the vicinity of the store, and the fact that Beaugrand has an artificial limb and walks lame, and that he was wearing new clothing, from which the age had been taken, was enough to satisfy the police that they had arrested the right man.

Beaugrand stoutly denied that he knew anything about the burglary, but he could not give a good reason why he should fear the trade mark tags on the clothing which he had on. Neither could he give any satisfactory information why he had such an abundance of practically new jewelry on his person together with a pocket flash.

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THE ENGLISH BUDGET

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LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the sedate, detached manner characteristic of the proceedings in the gilded chamber and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Rosbery, Morley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the house of lords yesterday created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby in theory making

it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the king's government.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory as well as for the able and convincing arguments arrayed on both sides for and against the budget and placing in every possible light all the aspects of the great constitutional questions involved, the house of lords cleared for division at 11.30 o'clock.

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MURDER SUSPECTED

Brooklyn Woman Was Found Dead in a Bath Tub

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The mystery surrounding the gruesome death of Mrs. O. W. Snead, a young Brooklyn woman whose body was found lying in a bath tub in a vacant house in East Orange, N. J., yesterday, was still unsolved today, though the police have taken into custody the victim's aged aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, and charged her with the crime.

Clues led the detectives to Flatbush, Brooklyn, early today and what they found caused them to attempt the establishment of a connection between the death of Mrs. Snead and happenings in a so-called "house of mystery" in the Brooklyn suburb, where Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Snead and two strange old ladies lived until recently.

When Mrs. Snead's body was found it was at first believed that the woman

might have committed suicide. Investigation, however, led the police to believe that the woman had met death by drowning, and apparently contradictory stories told by Miss Wardlaw caused her detention. Further probing into the strange occurrence disclosed that Mrs. Snead had an insurance of \$1000 on her life and that the two women had come to East Orange from Flatbush.

Search of the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn by the detectives today led to the discovery of blood spots in various rooms of the house.

In the kitchen stove the police found two bundles of human hair, while crushed down in the stove were found four human bones which were partly burned. A skull of child two years of age was brought forth from the stove. Blood spots in four rooms of the upper floor were discovered and the detectives have ordered the cellar to be dug up and the floors torn up.

Mrs. Snead's husband disappeared last summer.

EIGHT MEN SAFE MISS PANKHURST

They Were Imprisoned Bids Farewell to the Suffragettes

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 1.—The eight men who were imprisoned in the London mine of the Tennessee Copper Co. yesterday as the result of a shaft house fire were brought to the surface early today. None is physically disabled as a result of the trying experience.

The eight men were protected from smoke and gases by a partition that they had built.

SUFFRAGETTES

MUST PAY FINE OR GO TO JAIL

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The divisional court today denied the appeal of Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Haverfield, the suffragettes who on 25th were sentenced to pay a fine of £25 each or to go to prison for a month on the charge of resisting the police.

CHILDREN SET FIRE

The members of Engine company No. 1, in Gorham street, were called to a building belonging to John A. Nelson, near the corner of Gorham and Livingston streets yesterday to extinguish a fire which had been caused by children playing with matches. The children secured the matches and while playing with them set fire to a lace curtain. The blazing curtain communicated with a bed and before the department arrived on the scene the bed was destroyed and the casing around a window was scorched. The insurance on the property is carried by Fred C. Church.

FRANCE WANTS INFORMATION

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The foreign office called today cabled to the French consuls in Nicaragua, instructing the latter to furnish information regarding the published reports that citizens of France had been ill treated in Nicaragua. Upon the nature of the replies will depend the subsequent action of this government.

PANAMA CANAL WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Estimating the total cost of the Panama canal when finally opened for traffic at \$50,000,000, Representative Shriver of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee on fortifications of the house committee on appropriations, today declared his purpose of urging upon congress the necessity for building fortifications on both ends of the waterway while other work is progressing on the canal. Mr. Shriver, who has just returned from an inspection of the canal works, called on the president today.

WORK RESUMED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 1.—After a strike of five months, four mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. of Bridgeport, O., resumed operations today with old employees who returned voluntarily. The split in the ranks of the strikers, fighting against the open shop, may result in trouble.

Bids Farewell to the Suffragettes

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—To a cheering crowd of suffragettes Miss Edeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette leader, waved farewell today as she departed on the Teutonic for England. "My stay in America has been a pleasing one to me throughout," said Miss Pankhurst. "It is a matter of much regret, however, that the suffragette movement has not reached greater height. Much credit is due to the good sense of the American women that they have come to appreciate the cause of woman's suffrage as much as true love."

Miss Pankhurst will serve a 30 days' sentence in an English jail on her return, and she declared that she and other suffragettes who will be imprisoned "just would not eat the prison food and bring on a 'hunger strike'."

THE REICHTAG

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The first business session of the reichstag gave striking evidence of the tension between the political parties as a result of the summer quarrel over the reform of the empire's finances.

Today after the house had re-elected Count Udo Von Stolberg Wernikow president and had chosen Dr. Spahn, clerical vice president, displacing Dr. Hermann Pansche, national liberal, it elected Pansche second vice president. The latter, however, declined to serve, saying that the national liberal party had decided unanimously not to accept office in the reorganization of the house. The imperial party or free conservatives also declined to take part in the organization while the radicals went so far as to decide that they would cast blank votes. These three parties are determined to place the full responsibility for the coming legislation upon the German conservatives and clericals.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

ROME, Dec. 1.—The congregation of studies presided over by Cardinal Sallusti, the prefect of the congregation, today conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon the Rev. George Dougherty, assistant treasurer of the Catholic university of America at Washington. The honor was proposed by Cardinal Gibbons and anticipated the elevation of Rev. Fr. Dougherty to the office of vice-rector of the university.

QUARANTINE RAISED

AMOIY, China, Dec. 1.—The officials of the marine hospital today announced the raising of the Philippine quarantine against Amoy, which had continued since April 15.

WORKING ON MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Taft today is devoting the entire day to working on his first annual message to congress. He remained in his private apartments at the executive mansion and did not go to his office during the usual working hours. He denied himself to all visitors.

MILLARD F. WOOD
104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.

DIAMONDS

We have just mounted a specially fine, very brilliant lot of diamonds in Tiffany-holder and fancy rings at special price, \$25.00. Select one now, or they will very soon go at the price.

MILLARD F. WOOD
JEWELER, 104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.

DIED ON TRAIN

Man Stricken While on
His Way Home

ORANGE, Dec. 1.—Just before the train due in Orange at 1:14 p. m. from the west reached this station a man, who was later discovered to be Charles J. Dorn of 113 Maple street, West Roxbury, died suddenly. The body was taken from the train at Orange and Dr. H. F. Smith summoned, but he found life was extinct. Assistant Medical Examiner F. E. Johnson of Irving was called and pronounced death due to natural causes.

The dead man was about 70 years of age. It is thought he came from Greenfield and was bound for Boston. The body is still here and the local officials are awaiting instructions from relatives of the dead man as to its disposition.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

OBERAMMERGAU PLAY

The citizens of Lowell will have the pleasure of seeing the genuine views of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play," on Dec. 6 at Hathaway's theatre. The views that Mr. Ellsworth presents were made from original photographs which he had taken while he was a resident of the picturesque little village of Oberammergau, and are the only ones in this country that have the endorsement of the villagers and participants in the play in 1900 and 1905. Mr. Ellsworth comes to this city with the very highest European and American endorsements. His views have been pronounced by critics as the very best that have ever been sent from a stage opticon. Mr. Ellsworth is a magnetic speaker, and does not burden his hearers with a lot of unnecessary words, but every sentence uttered is to the point, and he holds the attention of his audiences from the beginning until the end of his remarkable entertainment. So interesting and realistic are his views, his description of them, and everything pertaining to the entertainment, that the evening fades away almost without the perception of his auditors. One feature that is worthy of note is the introduction of a select orchestra which will render some of the original music written for the wonderful drama. Among these musical numbers are "Johanna," "The Song of Solomon," and the "Journey to Calvary." The second selection is two hundred years old. During the famous church scene fifty trained singers, cathedral chorists and colossal organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never taken of any scene of the plays. Mr. Ellsworth will introduce 300 colored views during his entertainment. The entertainment will be conducted under the auspices of Lowell Art, P. of E. Tickets now on sale at Hathaway's and from all members.

TO TRY FLYING MACHINES

BADDECK, C. B., Dec. 1.—Far removed from the centres of population, a trial of aviation experts with a view over the ice of Bras D'Or lakes during the coming winter a series of advanced experiments with several types of flying machines, which is expected to result in the placing of one, and possibly two, models in a more advanced stage of development than that of any of the now numerous machines being used in Europe and America. Working in conjunction, in continuation of the experiments of the now disbanded Aerial Experiment association, are Professor Alexander Graham Bell, J. A. D. McCurdy and W. F. Baldwin.

They have completed four machines. During the past month a number of short distance trials have been made. Fifteen miles has been attained in some of these.

It is probable that the Canadian government will purchase the most successful type of the trio's machines next spring.

SALOONS CLOSE UP

WARREN, R. L., Dec. 1.—The town went on the dry list last evening in accordance with the vote cast at the November election, when there was a majority of eight for no-license.

The 11 saloons closed up last night after disposing of nearly all the liquor on hand. Many came from Fall River in the latter part of the afternoon, believing that in accordance with custom when a town goes dry the saloon keepers in saying farewell would give away quantities of drinkables; but the custom was not followed to the letter here and the visitors returned to the Spindle City with little to say of the hospitality of the local saloon keepers.

In the list of licensed places closed is a distributing and bottling establishment operated by Fall River people since last May.

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At 1-2 Regular
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We give you the formula;
you simply mix together thoroughly the ingredients we sell you and you have two lbs. of the best and purest Baking Powder at a cost of only

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You may think you don't like hot chocolate. You may not like what you've tried, that is, if you haven't tried ours. That's another story. Ours is much different from the made-while-you-wait kind. Finest chocolate, pure milk, thoroughly cooked and served with rich whipped cream it's a revelation. Costs no more than the ordinary. In a cup. Howard, the druggist, 187 Central street. (Don't cough—use Howard's Pine-Balm.)

Imported Caracul Coats

Semi-fitted models, 50 inches long, shawl collar, Skin-ner satin lining. Worth \$60 \$45

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Made of finely selected skins, semi-fitted models, lined with Skinner satin. Worth \$60 \$45

After-Thanksgiving Bargains in Women's Wear

Thanksgiving over and Christmas near at hand. Next week Christmas stocks must be displayed. This week room must be made for them. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to secure seasonable merchandise at unseasonable prices.

A Few Special Bargains From

BARGAINLAND

Ladies' Flannelette or Percale Wrappers, in blue or gray. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c

House Dresses, in black and white figured or check, two or one piece, percales or chambrays. Regular \$1.00 value at 75c

Children's Dresses, in plaids, all sizes; sleeves and waist lined, extra full, trimmed with braid and buttons. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c

All sizes of Ladies' Raincoats. Regular \$5.00 value at \$1.98

Long Flannelette Kimonas, all the newest shades. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c

Short Flannelette Kimonas or Dressing Sacques, V or high neck, kimona, or long, narrow sleeve. Regular 50c value at 39c



Way Under Prices in Women's Suits & Skirts

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Twenty-five Suits in different colors and styles. Mostly all this season's models. Broadcloths, serges, worsteds, panamas, etc. Lined with guaranteed satin.

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Fifty Suits in all the latest and up-to-date models and shades. All colors of prunella cloth, worsteds, serges and broadcloths. Kilted and plaited skirts.

SKIRTS AT \$1.98

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Black and Blue Skirts in panama and worsteds. Numerous styles, all lengths.

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Fancy worsteds, panamas, serges, etc. Different lengths of plaited, gored and kilted skirts.

TWO BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY ONLY

COATS AT \$2.95

36 and 50 inches long Coats, made of black, kersey, well lined throughout. This is a big buy at this price.

\$15 DRESSES AT \$8.98

One Piece Dresses, some of which are worth \$20. All colors, sizes and styles. Not one of these sold for less than \$13.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Both sides in the controversy between the northern western railroads and the switchmen's union which resulted in a walkout of switchmen between here and the Pacific coast last night, claimed to have the situation in hand this morning. Passenger traffic was handled in the Twin cities last night and this morning with considerable delay but very

little freight was handled anywhere between the great lakes and the Pacific coast. The switchmen are holding out for an increase of six cents an hour in wages with double time for over time, Sundays and holidays, together with other concessions, while the railroads claim that things will adjust themselves to their normal condition within a few days.

While some new men have been employed at passenger stations, so far as could be learned early today, no attempt had been made to bring in strike-breakers, the railroads claiming that there are enough old men left together with others that can be pressed into service to do the work.

No freight was handled out of St. Paul last night or this morning and only one train left Minneapolis, that soon after the strike was declared. Railroad officials, train dispatchers and members of the train crews did the switching in the Twin city yards. The freight handlers at Minnesota transfer, the freight gateway to the northwest, following instructions did not report for work this morning.

All freight trains at Duluth and Superior were at a standstill this morning. It is understood that should the strike last, fully ten thousand men would be thrown out of work at the head of the lakes.

The strike order was generally followed between here and the Pacific coast, and where traffic was not entirely tied up it was seriously delayed. In most places freight trains were sidetracked and agents refused to accept freight for shipment. At some points in Montana as at Helena and Billings all the switchmen did not strike some of them belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It was reported here this morning that the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen would also strike today but this report could not be confirmed.

BOXED A DRAW

But Maguire Had a Slight Advantage

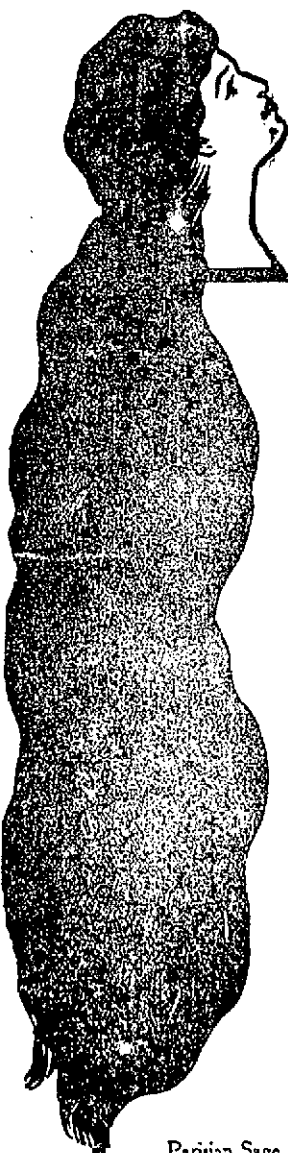
Quite a number of Lowell sports saw Freddie Maguire put up a fine six round bout with Mike Malia at the Armory club last evening, the decision being a draw. The pair fought fast throughout and until the final round honors were even. In the sixth round Maguire showed an advantage, but the decision, a draw met with popular favor. Maguire weighed 113, while Malia weighed 117. Maguire was to go on with Bobbie Tickle of Providence, but Tickle weighed over 120 pounds after agreeing to make 115. The fans at the Armory club were most favorably impressed with Maguire's cleverness and he was complimented on all sides. The main bout was a 12 round draw between Dave Desbler of Cambridge and Ray Bronson of Indiana, and was one of the closest bouts seen there in a long time. The preliminaries were all good. On Thursday evening the Jeffries-Gotch combination will appear at the club, and John H. Donnelly of this city, who is on the membership committee, has a number of good seats reserved for any Lowell members who may desire to attend.

The Boston sporting fans were surprised last evening to learn that Joe Thomas and Jack Crawford are to appear before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening for they didn't think that Lowell was big enough in the sporting world to get on such an important event.

SUGAR TRUST CASE

Government Has a Number of Witnesses to be Heard

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—With the resumption today of the trial of William F. Barendnagel, Oliver Spitzer and four other employees of the American Sugar Refining Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud there was no indication that the government counsel had come anywhere near exhausting their list of available witnesses. On the contrary the character of the evidence already given seemed to indicate that the government intended in the present action to probe deeper into occurrences of a series of years about the Williamsburg sugar docks than in any former legal proceeding. Further evidence to support the prosecution's charges that men in the sugar company's employ had been systematically defrauding the government out of duties on sugar was presented today at the continuation of the trial before Judge Martin and a jury in the United States circuit court.



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"I am now using the second bottle of Parisian Sage, and can notice a new growth of hair appearing. I am glad to say it is a darker color than my hair was before I became bald."—Harry Reid, 10 Manhattan St., Rochester, N. Y.

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MAN OF MYSTERY

"Tom Bates" is Detained at St. Stephens, N. B.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 1.—Town Marshal Cotter of St. Stephens, N. B., has "Tom Bates," the mysterious vagrant, still on his hands. Relatives of Howard Conger, the missing Cleveland, O. man, have been in communication with the authorities, but it has been established beyond a doubt that the man is not Conger, as the descriptions do not tally in the essential features.

The man who calls himself "Tom Bates" was arrested in St. Stephens about a week ago and is a mild lunatic. He was found on the streets acting strangely, and upon being locked up flew into an insane frenzy. He cannot or will not give any clue to his home or people if he has any.

His general appearance indicates that he is of good breeding and not an ordinary tramp. He is of slight build, about 5 feet 4 inches in height, and has

a growth of thick red hair and a red beard. His hands are soft and shapely and it is evident that he never did much manual labor.

He will talk only at intervals. On Thanksgiving he was somewhat more communicative than usual and said that three years ago he spent Thanksgiving in a New York penal institution and later went to Matteawan. He has mentioned Columbia college several times.

It has been learned that he was in Belfast jail for a month last summer on the charge of vagrancy, but he was considered an ordinary tramp there. The St. Stephens officials are trying to get him transferred to American authorities, claiming that he came from this side of the line and that he was seen here before he went across to St. Stephens. The officials here object, as it cannot yet be shown that he is an American citizen.

STOVE EXPLODED

But Did Not Interfere With Festivities

L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours held its annual festival in Associate hall last evening with a large attendance. There were several booths arranged about the hall which were decorated in the national colors. These were well patronized throughout the evening.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a drill by the Garde Frontenac, in command of Captain Albert Bergeron. The French American or-

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BOB FITZSIMMONS WILL RE-ENTER RING TO FIGHT LANG



MELBOURNE, Dec. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the veteran heavyweight pugilist, and Bill Lang have agreed to fight in Australia Dec. 27 for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang. The latter won this title by defeating Bill Squires at Melbourne Oct. 25. Squires was knocked out in the 20th round. Bob sailed to the antipodes with the idea of getting a fight with Lang, and, if successful, will try to hook up with Tommy Burns, but Bob's friends know, as he must know himself, that his fighting days are over. In bygone days there was no better, but time and other things have slowly but surely undermined the old boy's fighting faculties. The Cornishman needs the money. Although in his day Bob cleaned up a big pile, his bank roll dwindled away, just as the bank rolls of other fighters melted into nothing. If Bob can ever reinstate himself with nature in a degree sufficient to hop the ropes it will be the eighth wonder of the world.

TREES CHOPPED FRED A. DELANO

Vermont Will Send 350,000 to Market May be Made Minister to China

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 1.—The annual slaughter of the spruces of Vermont, in an attempt to supply the homes of the wealthy in Boston, New York and Philadelphia with real Christmas trees, has begun in earnest. Although the Christmas month is not yet here, shipments have begun, and up to Monday afternoon 25 carloads of spruces had passed through this city alone.

On Sunday afternoon in a single train in the local yards, 12 cars were packed high with the young trees. Last year over 60 carloads passed through this city and it now looks as though this number would be exceeded this year, as the two busiest weeks of the trade are yet to come.

Reports from points east of this city tend to show that shipments from this section will be about the same as last year. Estimates from these points are as follows: Ludlow 25 cars, Headville 15 cars, East Wallingford 25 cars, Mt. Holly 3 cars, Summit 10 cars, Cuttingsville 5 cars. This gives a total from that section of almost 100 cars.

Putting the average carload at 3500 trees, although many cars carry more, the total number of young trees slashed down for the Christmas trade reaches the appalling sum of 350,000. The farmers realize from 1 to 2 cents each for the trees.

GENERAL JENISON DEAD
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Brig. Gen. Samuel Jenison, 75 years old, died at his ranch near here yesterday after a brief illness. General Jenison in the Civil war commanded the 10th Minnesota Infantry. From 1871 to 1873 he was secretary of state of Minnesota and was later editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and later of the Red Wing, Minn. Republican.



F. A. DELANO

why he had come to Washington and neither would officials of the state department, where he was a caller. Rumors in Wall street, where there is deep interest in the appointment of a minister to China, also couple Mr. Delano's name with the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. Crane of Chicago when he was on his way to assume the duties of his new office.

BOWLING GAMES

Some Interesting Contests Last Night

Two games were played in the Manufacturers league last night. The Merrimacks won three points from the Hamiltons and the Appleton team won two points from the Shaw Corporation. Wainsley of the Merrimacks was high man in the first game while in the second Carroll of the Appletons carried off the honors.

There were two games played in the Odd Fellows league also. Integrity won two points from Excelsior and Wamsit won two points from Merrimack Valley.

The game between teams representing Macartney's Apparel shop and the A. C. Pollard Co. resulted in a victory for the former team.

The office team of the Electric Light league had a walkover in its game with the Station five.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE				
Merrimacks				
	1	2	3	Tot
Wainsley	113	100	106	319
Waugh	83	81	85	249
Pickup	84	74	80	238
Devoll	76	76	81	233
Fullerton	104	88	85	277
Totals	467	434	440	1341

Hamilton				
	1	2	3	Tot
Johnson	81	81	93	255
Griffin	74	100	78	252
Hovey	77	78	85	240
Marshall	80	71	87	238
Dodge	88	84	83	255
Totals	400	414	424	1238

Appleton				
	1	2	3	Tot
Marsden	83	91	81	255
Hallwhite	77	78	85	240
Carroll	103	103	89	295
Watters	77	79	77	233
Bowen	88	88	99	275
Totals	428	449	431	1308

Shaw Corporation				
	1	2	3	Tot
Robinson	80	79	81	240
Weight	87	94	101	282
Lovjoy	94	79	81	254
Clifford	88	68	88	224
Libby	87	72	88	247
Totals	435	398	403	1236

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE				
Integrity				
	1	2	3	Tot
Helliwell	90	91	82	263
Bell	84	77	79	240
Dobson	77	77	82	236
Robinson	85	82	88	255
McDougall	88	77	81	246
Totals	424	426	408	1258

Excelsior				
	1	2	3	Tot
Davies	81	88	84	253
Ingham	73	77	86	236
Ingham	75	77	77	229
Smith	84	87	82	253
Saunders	80	81	82	243
Totals	403	420	421	1244

Wamsit				
	1	2	3	Tot
Marsden	78	79	92	249
Hamblen	100	93	81	274
Rhodes	111	104	87	302
Hafferty	81	87	97	265
Farrar	84	95	100	279
Totals	454	458	457	1379

Merrimack Valley				
	1	2	3	Tot
Atkinson	82	118	88	288
Silcox	88	87	88	263
Stirks	91	85	85	261
Chapman	89	89	80	258
McLean	85	81	77	243
Totals	435	460	434	1329

MACARTNEY TEAM WON				
Macartney's Apparel Shop				
	1	2	3	Tot
E. Hebert	83	97	85	265
J. Payette	76	81	77	234
C. Dickson	74	69	78	221
J. Chequette	95	91	80	266
T. Fee	89	102	83	274
Totals	417	440	409	1266

A. G. Pollard				
	1	2	3	Tot
A. Dubois	91	83	78	252
J. Gagnon	65	97	92	254
F. Dubois	80	84	82	246
J. Proulx	82	94	78	254
J. Lavallee	80	94	78	252
Totals	408	430	403	1241

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE				
Office				
	1	2	3	Tot
Very	78	97	94	269
Stickney	84	73	73	230
Gunston	88	78	84	250
Farley	83	50	81	214
Halstead	78	80	98	256
Totals	411	427	430	1268

Station				
	1	2	3	Tot
Wood	78	69	78	224
Prescott	83	80	82	245
Caswell	74	71	80	225
Callahan	81	86	89	256
Downing	85	64	92	241
Totals	401	369	411	1181

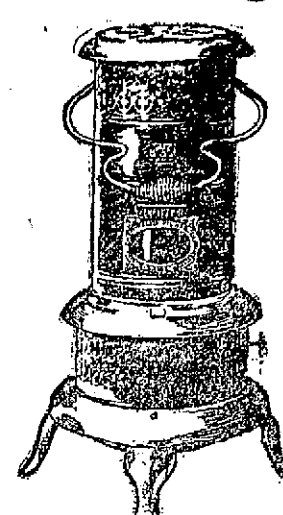
LAMSON LEAGUE				
Perfection				
	1	2	3	Tot
Muldoon	81	81	83	245
Splaine	77	95	74	246
P. Prappier	79	88	96	263
Griffin	83	88	80	251
Gendron	83	80	80	243
Totals	403	437	412	1252

Carriers				
	1	2	3	Tot
Goss	77	76	82	235
Reynolds	79	78	81	238
McCallough	73	75	71	219
Grant	84	80	83	247
Normandy	89	92	83	264
Totals	402	401	410	1213

JOE THOMAS WON				
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Joe Thomas, former welterweight champion, outpointed Bill McKinnon of Boston in a slow 10 round fight before the American Athletic club here last night.				

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LUMBER OUTPUT

REPORTED WORTH MORE THAN HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the Big Five in producing the country's lumber supply whose valuation for last year runs far above the half billion dollar mark. Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania came after the first five states and others followed in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota, having little timbered area, not rated at all.

While the total valuation of the lumber, lath, and shingle production reached \$415,545,446, this amount represents a decrease of twenty-three per cent. under the previous year's output. The number of mills reporting was 31,231 and these manufactured 33,224,309,000 board feet of lumber, valued at \$310,575,382 and 2,386,684,000 shingles valued at \$6,791,328, while the shingle makers turned out 12,106,438,000 shingles valued at \$24,178,460. The average value of lumber at the point of manufacture was \$15.37 a thousand feet, \$2.27 a thousand for lath and \$2 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the south which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than thirty-three per cent. of the total cut from all kinds. Douglas fir of the northwest ranked second and white pine third. Practically all kinds showed a marked decrease cut, and for the first three kinds of timber there was a falling off of about twenty-two and twenty per cent. respectively. Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks but showed decreases of twenty-five per cent. each in amount produced, and spruce dropped eighteen per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber, supplying nearly one-fifth of the total production. Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama followed in the order named. The state of Washington, alone, supplied more than three-fifths of the Douglas fir cut, while the bulk of the remainder came from Oregon. Minnesota produced about a third of the white pine, followed by Wisconsin with about fifteen per cent. and New Hampshire with ten per cent. An interesting feature of the report is that two New England states, Maine and Massachusetts, produced more white pine than Michigan, which for many years led the country in producing this valuable timber.

Oak lumber manufacture has centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report bulletin, which is free, by the way, contains fifty-seven pages, and gives data that figures upon the quality and value of forty-five kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four, consisting of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers and J. E. Wheeler, expert chief of division, representing the bureau of the census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester and A. H. Plerson, forest assistant, representing the United States forest service.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Fred W. McDonald, a salesman of 110 Huntington avenue, late yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. There are no assets while the liabilities total \$52,188, among the creditors being Valores & Holmes of Northumberland, N. H., Coos County National Bank, Groveton, N. H., and Jacob M. Solomon, of Groveton, N. H., all for small amounts.

EXPECTS BUSY SESSION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—To put in the days intervening until Monday, when congress will open, in conferring with committee chairmen, house leaders and others Speaker Cannon arrived here from Chicago last evening. The speaker remarked to some of those who met him that he expected a busy session, and did not agree with those who had predicted that little would be accomplished outside of passing appropriation bills.

"The appropriations are the first consideration," said the speaker, however, in a statement which he issued during the evening, "and will require careful thought. I have no doubt that congress will co-operate with the president in an effort to keep the appropriations within the revenues."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FAMILY REUNION

Jeremiah McGlinchey Jr. Tendered Reception

Jeremiah McGlinchey, Jr., who made the cruise around the world with the great U. S. battleship fleet has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McGlinchey of Chapel street. Young Jerry is attached to the New Jersey and is about as clever a lad as Uncle Sam has in his service. Monday a family reunion was held at the McGlinchey home and uncles, aunts, cousins and close friends gathered at the residence to wish the sailor-boy Godspeed on his journey which begins tomorrow and which will carry him into southern seas.

It was a regular family reunion and was immensely enjoyed by all present. A fine turkey supper was served and when all had done justice to the spread there was a musical and literary program. Ex-Councilman Finerty was the toastmaster of the occasion and he delivered a neat speech in praise of the work of young McGlinchey and repeated the great deeds of the American navy. Mr. Finerty was at his best and his eloquent remarks concerning the achievements of the American navy were loudly applauded. There were piano solos by John McGlinchey and before the company departed Mr. McGlinchey, Jr., expressed his thanks to his friends for the courtesy shown him and assured them that their kindness would never be forgotten.

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POLITICAL CRISIS

Is Developing Very Rapidly in Great Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The political crisis caused by the unprecedented action of the house of lords in refusing its consent to the government's budget is developing rapidly. The cabinet, which had already determined upon the policy it would pursue in the event of Lord Lansdowne's amendment being carried, a conclusion which was foreseen from the first, had an unusually early meeting today to condemn its decision and consider the wording of a motion which Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons to adopt. This motion will constitute a remonstrance against what the liberals contend to have been an invasion by the peers of the rights of the lower house. All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting which excited so much popular interest that a great crowd gathered in the vicinity of number 10 Downing street, the official residence of the premier where so many historic meetings have been held. The fact that there was not a remote possibility even that the crowd would learn what transpired within did not discourage the waters in the street whose number became so great finally that a large force of police was summoned to prevent a possible demonstration. The ministers passed through the street to the premier's residence undisturbed by suffragettes and encouraged by the cheers of their supporters.

After giving formal notice of his motion in the house of commons this afternoon Premier Asquith will go to Sandringham to discuss with King Edward the speech of prorogation, the substance of which was decided upon

at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet. The time of the deliverance of the speech will depend upon the time occupied for debate on the premier's motion which begins tomorrow. It is expected, however, that this discussion will be brief, the speeches by pre-arrangement being confined to the leaders of the unionist, liberal, labor and Irish parties. Parliament will be prorogued doubtless until the middle of January, but the choice of a date is a mere formality as the present house comes to an end by dissolution early in the year. The election campaign will open in earnest on Friday when David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdowne and J. Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the government's measure, will deliver speeches and, with the exception of a brief respite at Christmas, will continue the fight until election day.

In many respects the impending struggle will be the most interesting in the parliamentary history of England. Some of the peers have decided to take the unusual course of stumping the country to explain their action in voting against the budget. This course is believed by many of the lords to be imprudent, following the criticism which has been made of some of the staunchest of the unionists during the recent debate.

Lloyd-George, Churchill and other radicals can be depended upon for fighting speeches in favor of the bud-

get and against the lords, while Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, Richard B. Haldane, minister of war, and other ministers will supply more moderate ammunition and free trade arguments. The unionists, although not so well equipped with orators, are determined upon a stern campaign. They will leave the lords to look after themselves, devoting their own energies to the exposition of tariff reform and denunciation of socialism toward which they will claim the budget is a first step.

The suffragettes, too, who have been comparatively quiet for a time have only been reserving their resources for a crucial effort. The laborites, all strong supporters of the budget, will meet tomorrow to arrange their campaign and efforts are being made already and with some success to prevent a three-cornered contest.

As a part of this program the laborites are withdrawing their candidates from those districts where the liberals have the better chance of success while the liberals are doing a similar service for the labor party where the latter is stronger.

The election in Ireland will be the most interesting since 1886. The unionists have decided to contest most of the nationalist seats with the idea of depleting the nationalist treasury.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

WAGE EARNERS' LOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Theories for the settlement of the wage earners' lot as discussed last week by the National Civic Federation then in session here, are to be put to a practical test by committee investigation, according to an announcement made in New York last night.

John Hays Hammond, John Mitchell, Samuel Mather, a producer of iron ore, James Elliott, president of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association; Dr. J. A. Holmes, mining expert of the United States geological survey, and D. W. Brunton, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, have been selected to investigate the causes of accidents in mining, and to work for the establishment of a federal mining bureau.

George W. Perkins has been appointed chairman of a committee which will inquire into the need of amending state laws on employers' liability with a view to securing uniform provisions looking toward compensation in case of accidents.

SLAVE TRAFFIC

Is Reported to be Growing

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—At \$1800 a head was the average price of negro girls on the auction block fifty years ago; the 300,000 white slaves in the United States today represent an investment of \$540,000,000. Each year 67,000 or 120,000,000 worth of these women are sacrificed in the highly financed districts of vice throughout this country and an equal number of recruits are procured each year to take their places. Of this vast army of unfortunate women whose march from the home to the morgue or the insane asylum by the vice route has been shown by statistics to average but five miserable years, Chicago today contributes 37,000.

In these words Dr. Jean T. Zimmerman, president of the National White Cross league in an address before the Woodlawn Women's club yesterday strove to impress on her audience the extent and horror of the traffic in women.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With tonight's performance of "Under the North Star" the company will bring its local engagement to a close. The play is unique, handsomely staged with special scenery carried by the company and well acted by a capable company. Popular prices prevail for the engagement.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX." It is a question if any play that has been offered in recent seasons presents as many good points for the pleasure of the theatregoer as does "The Man on the Box," for it combines comedy, farce, sentiment, emotion and has also a slight touch of high class melodrama, all of which, deftly intermingled by the cunning hand of the dramatist, make up a play of absorbing interest.

"The Man on the Box," will be presented here by a strong cast, special scenic settings and a production that is the equal of the slightest detail on Thursday, Dec. 2.

"THE HEART OF ALASKA." Perhaps one of the most interesting stage pictures ever seen, is the second act of "The Heart of Alaska" the new and unique play by Henry D. Carey, which comes to the Opera House Monday, December 6. This act represents a complete general store such as one would expect to find up in that far off north country, and over one thousand properties are used in this scene alone.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS." "Brewster's Millions" by George Barr McCutcheon, is one of the most interesting and fascinating stories ever written. Its sales have been enormous, therefore, it has been read by countless thousands, who will be glad to renew acquaintance with "Monty" Brewster, "Peggy" Grey, Trixie Clayton and other old friends when they appear before the footlights at the Opera House on Dec. 8 and 9. The stage version has been made by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, two men who have made their marks in dramatic literature.

ELSIE JANIS Bena Hoffman and Lawrence Beck introduce a remarkable dancing novelty in the East Coast. They are George Ade musical college comedy in which Miss Elsie Janis will appear at the Opera House Dec. 10th. Miss Hoffman is the young girl who has for two or three seasons been a protégée of the youthful star, Miss Janis. As a dancer Miss Hoffman is unique in her methods of expression.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The show at Hathaway's theatre this week is all in every particular. For general entertainment it compares favorably with the best of the season. Gordon Eldrid and company appear in the force of laughable complications called "Won by a Leg," while Kid Gabriel shows ten of Frederic Remington's best paintings, through the medium of poses. Cotter and Boulden, two of the very best of pot pourri entertainers, produce their latest concoction. Every second of it is worth while.

Then there are Spissell Brothers and company in the wholly cheery "Continental Waiter" act. The brothers are among the very best comedy acrobats on the boards. Dick Lynch, in his own peculiar manner, retails the inevitable Cestigan stories, and the Crown Musical Duo offer a good music. Corinne Frances, a pretty singer, is bound to win friends. The motion pictures are all new.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight at the Academy of Music the amateurs will hold another of their popular entertainments, in addition to the regular program. Geo. C. Austin & Co. offer a novel comedy act, introducing Mr. Austin on the slack wire. Greta Byron is heard in some new songs which are very successful. On Thursday night the "Della Kappa Phi" of the Lowell Female school will hold an initiation upon the stage, and six new members will receive the full degree. This is a novelty and much sport is promised.

THEATRE VOYONS

No Indian picture of the year has proved so thrilling or so realistic as has "Custer's Last Stand" at the Theatre Voyons today. Hundreds of Indians and regulars enact the stirring scenes of that great battle between Custer and the Sioux. The story told there is historically correct. "Yachting at Cowes" is a picture that will appeal strongly to anyone who has ever sailed a boat of any description. Nearly a score of yachts representing several nations are seen in close competition and some of the pictures showing the big racing craft with thousands of feet canvas heeled over till their masts are under water are thrilling enough for anyone.

STAR THEATRE

Margie Davis, character comedienne, lately of the Keith circuit, and Bowman and Terry, colored entertainers, will make their final appearance at the Star theatre tonight. There will be two new acts, a new variety, a new Prince Wentworth, trick violinist, and Purcell and Thornton in plantation songs and dances, will be the attractions. New pictures are on today's program.

YOUNG ELOPERS

Creeted by Father of Bride

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—As two youthful elopers who feared the parental wrath slipped into a downtown hotel last night, the father of the bride, W. A. Campbell, stepped from behind a pillar and confronted them.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walston shrank back for they had been dodging the imagined ire of Mr. Campbell all day. Mr. Campbell raised his hand but it was in signal to the orchestra, which at once struck up the familiar chords of the wedding march from Lohengrin. In his determination to be a good fellow and take his medicine like a man, as Mr. Campbell expressed it, the father-in-law had also invited Dr. Walston's classmates to join the young people at supper.

"We didn't know how nice father and mother would be about it," said Mrs. Walston as she sat between them after supper with a hand on the arm of each "as a matter of fact, I haven't a great deal to say," remarked Mr. Campbell, "inasmuch as I eloped with my girl's mother when I was 19 years of age and she was 47."

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

ROME, Dec. 1.—John G. Leishman, the newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, arrived here today.

STRIKE ORDER OBEYED

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—One hundred and fifty-six men are reported out today at important railway points in Montana in compliance with the strike order of the switchmen's union. Members of the trainmen's union have remained generally on duty. Local freight is being refused by the three roads under orders from headquarters, but trains were moving last night excepting at Livingston where fifteen trains were tied up and at Grant Falls where traffic was at a standstill. Passenger traffic has not been affected.

Going Out of Business

Mr. Cooper has taken on a position as buyer of a well known department store, so everything will be sold regardless of cost, and must be sold in a SHORT TIME.

THE BIG SALE

Is now going on. Now you have the best opportunity to get what you need in the right time of the season for less money than you will be able to get after Christmas, or after the season is over.

SUITS.

Regular price \$22.00, now \$16.00
Regular price \$15.00, now \$10.00
Some suits at \$5.00

COATS

Regular price \$25.00, now \$18.00
Regular price \$20.00, now \$14.00
Regular price \$10.00, now \$7.00
Some coats, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00

DRESS SKIRTS

Were sold for \$15.00, now \$7.50
Were sold for \$10.00, now \$5.00
Were sold for \$7.00, now \$3.50
Some skirts, \$1.75 and \$2.75

RAIN COATS

Were sold for \$22.00, now \$12.00
Were sold for \$10.00, now \$5.50

NET LACE WAISTS

Regular price \$3.50, now \$1.00
One real lace waist, was \$15.00, now \$6.50
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Lingerie Waists, all go at \$1.00

BATH ROBES

Were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, now \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.75

FINE TRIMMED PATTERN HATS

One \$18.00 hat, now \$10.00
One \$12.00 hat, now \$6.00
Three \$8.00 hats, now \$5.50
Five \$7.00 hats, now \$3.95
Ten \$3.50 hats, now \$1.95
Twenty \$1.50 children's hats, now 75c

OSTRICH PLUMES

Regular price \$2.50, now \$1.25
Regular price \$1.50, now 95c

WILLOW PLUMES

Regular price \$15.00, now \$7.50

A BIG VARIETY OF FUR SETS

Consisting of Squirrel, Lynx, Gray Wolf, Sable Fox, Marten, Blended Sable Squirrel, Muskrat, Opussum, Persian Lamb and Cooney, at ridiculously low prices. Come quick, as the sale will not last long.

COOPER'S

Cloak and Suit Store, 167 Middlesex street, next door to Cameron Bros' candy store.

FOR YOUR HUSBAND

Buy One of Our Comfortable

Morris or Easy Chairs

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And what more practical for a gift? Here you may choose

LADIES' CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

From our large and choice stock to suit your pocketbook.

Ladies' Fine Lisle and Silk Lisle Hose for... 25c, 33c and 50c per pair

Ladies' Black Hose, embroidered in dainty new designs, 50c per pair, or boxed, four pairs in box for \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Black Embroidered Hose..... 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, cotton garter top, double sole, heel and toe, in black and fancy colors..... \$1.00

RIBBONS

Yes! You can buy the very daintiest patterns and shades at the very lowest prices, and what more fascinating than the thousand and one dainty gifts made for use and beauty? Bags, Coat Hooks, Needle Cases, Pin Cushions, Puff Bags, Handkerchief Cases, etc., etc.

5 inch Warp Print..... 25c yard

6 inch Warp Print..... 39c yard

7 inch Warp Print..... 49c yard

6 inch Moire, all colors..... 39c yard

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Made by Late Mrs. Helen B. Fowler

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 1.—By the will of Mrs. Helen B. Fowler, widow of Moses H. Fowler, filed for probate yesterday, a number of public bequests are made.

The residence of Mrs. Fowler, 164 High street, is given to the Historical society of Old Newbury, with the request that no alterations be made to the interior.

A trust fund of \$16,000 is set aside for the First Religious society, Unitarian, of this city. The income only is to be used in keeping the building in repair. This legacy is operative so long as the present architecture of the building is preserved.

To the American Unitarian association of Boston is given \$5000.

Legacies of \$500 each are bequeathed to the Howard Benevolent society, General Charitable society, Society for the relief of aged females, Home for Aged Females and the Anna Jacques hospital, all of this city.

To the city of Newburyport is bequeathed a trust fund of \$10,000, to be known as the Balch fund, the income of which is to be used every year in keeping Burleigh Hall and the grounds around it in good repair. She directs that a police officer shall be stationed at the hall to preserve order and that an electric light be maintained in the dark part of the hall, opposite the high school building.

A fund of \$500 is provided to keep the cemetery in good order.

To the town of Andover, Vt., is given a fund of \$500, the income of which is to be used in keeping in good order the burial lots of Mrs. Fowler's grandparents.

The furniture on the first floor of the residence of Mrs. Fowler, with a cash legacy, is given to Helen Balch Fernald of this city. The furniture on the second floor is given to the two daughters of Mary E. Wright of Providence.

Frank O. Woods and John T. Lunt of this city are named as executors of the will.

MAY BE FATAL

Lawrence Man Injured in Machine Shop

LAWRENCE, Dec. 1.—William S. Brennan of 161 Water street, this city, who is employed as a machinist in the Davis & Parker plant, was probably fatally injured at his work yesterday by the bursting of an emery wheel. Another employee was at work at the wheel, which burst one of the pieces striking Mr. Brennan.

A deep gash was inflicted in his head over the eye, fracturing the skull. He was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the general hospital in Lawrence, where little hope was held out for his recovery last night.

WAGES INCREASED

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Telegraph operators in relay offices, wire chiefs, and messengers on the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad will receive an increase in wages of \$5 a month, according to an announcement by officers of the road. The telegraphers are organized and had made no demands for the increase.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, discontinued styles that sold for 97c, Thursday bargain day

39c

Petticoats of Zephyr Moreen, circular tucked flounce, one of our regular 50c styles, Thursday bargain day

39c

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, some of our regular \$2.97 styles, Thursday bargain day

\$1.97

Gowns of pretty stripe flannelette, unusually wide and long, Thursday bargain day

59c

Skirt Aprons of Blue and White Prints, yard wide and yard long, Thursday bargain day

10c

Lingerie and White Lace Waists, none sold for less than \$1.97, Thursday bargain day

\$1.00

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

The Bon Marche



Thursday Morning at Eight O'Clock We Open in Our Basement

A Great Sale of Domestic, Etc.

Next week we must condense this department to make room for dolls and toys.

For this reason we offer you

FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT SAVING PRICES

It is impossible to list our entire stock in this department. Below are a few items. You will find hundreds equally as good.

- 36 Inch Outing Flannel, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 6 1-4c
- Light and dark Flannelette, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 5c yard
- Amoskeag Apron Gingham, regular price 8c yard, sale price..... 7c yard
- Light and Dark Flannelette, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 6 1-4c yard
- Otis Checked Gingham, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 7 1-2c yard
- 36 Inch Percales, light and dark, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 7 1-2c yard
- Shelf Oil Cloth, regular price 5c yard, sale price..... 3c yard
- 36 Inch C. T. N. Curtain Muslin, regular price 12 1-2c yard, sale price..... 10c yard
- 31 Inch Percales, regular price 8c yard, sale price..... 6c yard
- A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 17c yard, sale price..... 11c yard
- 36 Inch Lappet Curtain Muslin, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 7c yard
- 18 Inch Linen Crash, regular price 8c yard, sale price..... 6c yard
- 18 Inch Red Star Diaper, regular price 59c piece, sale price..... 39c piece
- 27 Inch Beacon Fiderdown, regular price 20c yard, sale price..... 21c yard
- 18 Inch Linen Crash, regular price 8c yard, sale price..... 6 1-4c yard
- Apron Gingham, regular price 5c yard, sale price..... 4c yard
- 16 Inch Cotton Crash, regular price 5c yard, sale price..... 3 1-2c yard
- Sash Curtains, regular price 10c pair, sale price..... 14c pair
- Curtain Rods, regular price 5c each, sale price..... 2c each
- 30 Inch Bleached Cotton, regular price 6 1-4c yard, sale price..... 3 1-2c yard

- Bleached Domet Flannel, regular price 6 1-4c yard, sale price..... 5c yard
- 36 Inch Continental Cotton, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 5c yard
- Wool Flannel, regular price 19c yard, sale price..... 10c yard
- 36 Inch Denim, regular price 17c yard, sale price..... 10c yard
- Cretonnes, light and dark, regular price 10c yard, sale price..... 6c yard
- White Table Oil Cloth, regular price 12 1-2c yard, sale price..... 10c yard
- Extra Large Turkish Towels, regular price 25c each, sale price..... 15c each
- Full size Comforters, regular price 89c, sale price..... 69c each
- Full size Comforters, regular price 98c, sale price..... 79c each
- 11-4 Beacon Blankets, regular price \$1.49 pair, sale price..... \$1.29 pair
- 11-4 Wool Finish Blankets, regular price \$1.25 pair, sale price..... \$1.00 pair
- 10-4 All Wool Scarlet Blankets, regular price \$3.49 pair, sale price..... \$2.25 pair
- 11-4 All Wool Scarlet Blankets, regular price \$4.49 pair, sale price..... \$3.25 pair
- 12 Oz. Cotton Batting, regular price 10c roll, sale price..... 7c roll
- 14 Oz. Cotton Batting, regular price 12 1-2c roll, sale price..... 8c roll
- 16 Oz. Cotton Batting, regular price 15c roll, sale price..... 9c roll
- Wool Wrapper Blankets..... At One-Half Price
- American, Simpson's and Merrimack Prints, light and dark, regular price 7c yard, sale price..... 5c yard
- All Best Gingham, regular price 12 1-2c yard, sale price..... 9c yard

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE UNITED DEMOCRACY.

The sentiments of party loyalty expressed by Hon. James B. Casey afford another proof of the fact that the democratic party is solidly united in support of the democratic ticket and ready to march on to a sweeping victory.

The sentiments expressed by Mr. Casey will be endorsed and reiterated by all the candidates who were defeated in the caucuses, so that so far as can be seen there is not a single break in the democratic ranks in any ward or precinct touching the candidacy of Mr. Meehan, or indeed the whole democratic ticket.

THE CHEAP THEATRE DEFENDED.

Rev. R. A. Greene, in his sermon last Sunday, defended the existence of the cheap theatres, stating that they are as essential to meet the demands of the people as the more popular, while the moral standard maintained in the lowest may be superior to that of the highest.

The people who cannot afford to go to high-priced theatres need a theatre to suit their circumstances, and hence the cheap theatre has its mission. Especially is this true since the arrival of the picture theatre which, if properly managed, becomes an educative as well as an entertaining agency.

The people who could not go to the Hudson-Fulton celebration had some satisfaction in being able for a nickel or a dime to witness the pageant turned off with astonishing realism from the reel of a moving picture show. Similarly the activity of the thousands of workers on the Panama canal was shown, and those who saw these pictures have a mental conception of the reality little short of what could be obtained by personal observation on the scene.

Thus the cheap theatre may become a powerful force for instruction and even for conveying moral lessons, for what can be more touching and impressive than some of the scenes presented in life-like motion from the films, portraying scenes of self-sacrificing devotion to virtue and high principle, to the cause of country and humanity in their various demands upon society.

Yes, we agree with Rev. Mr. Greene, that the cheap theatre has its place and its mission in our present civilization as well as the more expensive theatre; and we agree, too, that with proper supervision, such as is necessary to guide the higher theatre, it will be equally a power for good in any community.

FATHER ELIOT'S PHILOSOPHY.

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard was recently invited by a joint committee of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore railroads to prepare a series of verses symbolizing electricity, invention, farming, transportation and character, to be inscribed over the entrances to the Union station at Washington. He submitted the verses, but they are more philosophical than poetical, yet well worth reading and remembering. They are as follows:—

"Fire, the greatest of discoveries,
Enabling man to live in many climates,
Use many foods, and compel the forces
Of nature to do his work.

Electricity, a carrier of light and power,
Devourer of time and space, bearer
Of human speech over land and sea,
Greatest servant of man,
Itself unknown.

Sweetener of hot and hall,
Bringer of life out of naught,
Freedom, O fairest of all
The daughters of time and thought.

Man's imagination has conceived all
Numbers and letters, all tools, vessels
And shelters, every art and trade, all
Philosophy and poetry, and all politics.

The truth shall make you free.

The farm, best home of the family, main
Source of national wealth, foundation of
Civilized society, the natural providence.

The old mechanic arts, controlling new forces,
Build new highways for goods and men,
Override the ocean and make the very
Ether carry human thought.

The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

He that would bring home the wealth of
The Indies, must carry the wealth of the
Indies with him. So it is in travelling—a
Man must carry knowledge with him if
He would bring home knowledge.

Let all the ends thou aimst at be
Thy country's, thy God's, thy truth's.

Be noble, and the nobleness that
Lies in other men, sleeping, but never
Dead, will rise in majesty to meet
Thine own.

Welcome the coming, speed
The parting guest,
Virtue alone is sweet society;
It keeps the key to all
Heroic hearts, and opens you
A welcome to them all."

Some of these lines recall passages in Shakespeare and other poets while some are original and full of meaning; but as for metre there is apparently no attempt at any regular measure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Write benefits on marble—injuries on sand.

"Love me, love my dog," does not mean that the dog who craves a dog master, eh Bob?

Some of the postal cards that come through the mail do not reflect great credit on the watchfulness of Uncle Sam's clerks.

The cheerful girl in the office drops a bit of sunshine in many a poor fellow's way. A cheery "good morning" from a neat, pretty girl helps some, and don't you forget it.

Even the fellow who owns an automobile generally takes advantage of the steam train when he has an important engagement in a New Hampshire town, for instance.

There's a man in Lowell who not only crosses his pants on Sunday but who adds to the breach of the Sabbath by the unheard of performance of washing his paper money, ironing and folding it carefully. Why do you go to all that trouble with the long green? queried a friend. "Just a fact," replied the money washer. We are not washing that this money washing performance will become popular. If it should it would not take us long to do our washing.

"I've heard of exchanging shoes or dry goods of monkey wrenches and a lot of other things," observed a barber, "but when a man comes in and wants to exchange a haircut he's springing a new one on me. A certain fellow got into the chair the other day and wanted his hair cut not very short, just sort of trimmed up. He got it cut just that way and was quite satisfied. Then somebody told him—his girl, the care, and done with all the sighing—'What tender ruth shall we have gained.' Alas! by simply dying?"

SPEAK NOT IN HASTE

Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone Beyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace From comrades and from neighbors,
Passed all the strife, the care,
And done with all the sighing—
What tender ruth shall we have gained.
Alas! by simply dying?"

Then lips too chary of their praise Will tell our merits over,
And eyes too swift our faults to see Shall no defect discover.
Then hands that would not lift a stone Where stones were thick to cumber
Our steep hill path will scatter flowers
Above our pillowd slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance thou and I Ere love is past forgiving
Should take the earnest lesson home— Be patient with the living.
Today's provoked rebuke may save Our blinding tears tomorrow.
Then patience, even when keenest edge May whet a nameless sorrow!

—Sangster.

Every year merchants devote at least a part of their advertising space to a request that their customers do their Christmas shopping early. There are two reasons for this. One is, that the merchants will have a better opportunity to present their goods, so that the employment of the large number of extra clerks the last two weeks before the holiday will be obviated; and the other is that they know customers will be better satisfied if they shop leisurely, than they will if they do it in the hurry-burry of the rush, when the stores are

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, has been elected a trustee of the Lehigh university. Mr. Schwab now resides at South Bethlehem, where the main plant of the steel company is located.

Apogee of Nicaragua, now very much to the fore, a physician in New York tells this story. He operated on Gen. Estrada, now the insurgent chief, ten years ago. President Zelaya paid the bill of \$1500 for the operation, and sent his thanks to the physician for restoring Estrada to health. Now the latter is using every effort to depose his benefactor from the presidency. "You never can tell who's who or when down there," remarked the physician, reflectively.

An interesting order regarding the marriage of officers has been made by the Russian military authorities. Formerly no officer could marry until he had reached the age of 23. In addition to being of good social position, his bride had to possess means, or the marriage was not sanctioned. In future the income qualification will be dispensed with, and the colonel of the regiment will decide regarding the social suitability of the bride when the bridegroom is of the rank of captain or higher. In the case of subalterns a court of honor, formed of officers of the regiment, will sit in judgment on the bride and will report to the colonel, who will make the final decision.

The Duke of Athol holds part of his vast Scottish estates on the condition that he present a white rose to his sovereign at any time there is a royal visit at Blair Athol. Once Queen Victoria, in her youth, went to the castle, and the duke had a bad time getting his rose as they were out of season, and there were none in the conservatories.

Charles F. W. Felt, a Massachusetts man who has been with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad in Texas for nearly twenty years, has been appointed chief engineer of the Atchafalaya, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad at Tepeka. He will have jurisdiction over the line from Chicago to El Paso, to Denver and to Puerco, I. T., and branches, with a total mileage of 6,200 miles. Mr. Felt has been chief engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, one of the Atchafalaya lines, for about twenty years, with headquarters at Galveston. He was born in Salem, in 1864, a son of the late Charles W. Felt. He took an engineering course at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and has been in the west ever since his graduation in 1886. O. A. Morse, whom Mr. Felt succeeds at Tepeka, has been made chief engineer of the Santa Fe system.

The "Living Church" of Milwaukee has made an interesting study of the names of Episcopal churches in the United States. It finds that of the 100 included in the count, St. John was the first place, 56 churches being dedicated to him. Next in order came St. Paul, Trinity then Christ. The twenty titles of our Lord are used 83 times, of which 47 are Christ church and 145 bear the name The Good Shepherd. Six of the apostles are more often honored than Peter, while Andrew is sponsor for 243 churches to Peter's 170. St. George a saint, whose name is not found in the Bible, comes ahead of all the New Testament saints in 79 churches. Of the names of women, St. Mary stands first with 104, while St. Therese and St. Mary Magdalene have each one.

Emily Fiero was introduced into Chicago society with much pomp and

SPECIAL NOTICE

Open meeting of Bricklayers' union to be held at 8 o'clock, 32 Middle st., tonight. Public is invited to attend. Smoke talk and refreshments. Per order, P. J. WARREN, Secretary.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The mumps germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

"Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth that, cleaned or extracted, come — I have your teeth examined."

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With military collars, combination collars, regular lapels. Made on twelve new models. The greatest exhibition of these stylish garments that we've made this season. Brand new lots, put you in touch with the latest New York overcoat ideas. We've done an immense business with these fancy overcoats and have prepared for an even greater business in December.

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year ago, but now she says she is

Chicago settlement house and is teaching kindergarten classes. She says that she enjoyed the society, but has come to the conclusion that it is not worth the trouble.

GENERAL VINCENT DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brig. General Thomas McCurdy Vincent, famous as an Indian fighter on the frontier and who was practically in charge of the organization of the volunteer army of the north during the Civil war, died at his home here yesterday, aged 77. He will be buried in Arlington cemetery.

WASHING THE HAIR

Doctor Lassar, the famous German professor, says the first step toward stopping the falling of hair and toward hair health generally is to keep the scalp clean by washing. This should be done daily in the beginning, and as the scalp assumes a more normal condition, the head can be washed less frequently. But don't make the mistake of using ordinary soaps and shampoos. Use the one thing in all this world which is above suspicion, and that is Birt's Head Wash, the new scalp preparation. It is made of refined Soap, Cocaine, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Gallic Acid. This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it. It removes the dirt, dandruff and disease germs, and under these improved conditions the hair takes on new vigor naturally.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STRIKE COMPLETE

Only Two Switch Engines Are Working

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 1.—Only two switch engines are working today at the head of the lakes and the tie up of traffic resulting from the strike of the switchmen is practically complete. If the situation is not quickly remedied ten thousand men will be out of work here within 24 hours. The different manufacturing establishments will contribute to the unemployed. The Northern Pacific has two engines in operation manned by men not members of the union.

SKULL FRACTURED

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 1.—George Brown, aged about 30, employed by Glendon Evans, a portable saw-mill operator, was seriously injured last evening by falling from a wagon loaded with the saw-mill boiler which he was driving to this city from Dover point. His skull was fractured and he probably would have died to death in the highway from a large gash on his head had not Fred Roberts, who saw the driverless horses pass his place, started an investigation.

Brown was removed in an ambulance

to the Wentworth hospital, where he regained consciousness. It is thought he will recover.

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AUTO LAW RULING

Made by Haverhill Court is of
General Interest

HAVERHILL, Dec. 1.—Five autoists were convicted in the district court yesterday of reckless driving on Kenosia avenue, the arrests having resulted from a "trap" on that street. They were fined \$10 each.

In making his decision Judge Fuller handed down a ruling which has up to date escaped the notice of autoists—that the 1909 statutes, with the exception of sections 7, 14, 16 and 17 which do not apply to penalties, do not become operative until December 31 at midnight.

Consequently the court ordered complaints drawn under the 1908 statutes, each of the defendants being charged with reckless driving in the first count and driving at a speed dangerous to the public in the second. They entered pleas of guilty to the first count and were adjudged guilty and fined.

It was the case of William Gray of Amesbury which called the question of statutes to Judge Fuller's mind. Gray telling the court that he had been convicted previously in the courts at Newburyport and Peabody.

There was some argument as to whether or not a conviction in the present case worked a revocation of his license, and this caused the judge to look further into the law, it devel-

oping that the statutes become operative December 31. He made inquiries and concluded that Gray had been convicted under the 1909 statutes, which are not yet in effect and, told Gray that he had been illegally convicted if the 1909 laws had been applied in his case at Newburyport and Peabody.

Judge Fuller's decision is an important one to autoists in that it points out some facts which were not known before. It is expected that the automobile legal association will take steps to have a change made in the new automobile laws.

\$400 A MONTH

Miss O'Neil to Draw Large Salary

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Miss Anna O'Neil, who danced in the now famous performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," given by rich Pittsburg girls for charity, has been engaged as companion to Miss Helen Frick, daughter of the steel millionaire, at \$100 a month, with saddle and driving horses

and her own maid. She has just taken up her duties.

The story of Miss O'Neil being taken up by Miss Frick came out here yesterday. Miss O'Neil is of the south, and came to Pittsburg to reside with her sister, who is the wife of a rich banker. She attracted attention by her dancing, and won laurels in the half-billion dollar chorus.

When Miss O'Neil, who had been engaged as prima donna for "The Pirates of Penzance," eloped during rehearsals with Paul Griffey, of Denver, Miss O'Neil was importuned to take the part.

She was only prevented from making herself famous by the unexpected return of Mrs. Griffey, who declared she would not break her engagement, even for a bridal trip. So popular was the southern girl with the rich girls of Pittsburg that she was given the place of honor next to the prima donna.

Miss Frick, who was in the cast, became greatly attached to Miss O'Neil. "I will give you \$400 per month, your own horse and provide you with a maid if you will be my companion and teach me to dance and sing like yourself," she told her, and Miss O'Neil accepted.

STILL MISSING

No Tidings From Sailors on Marietta

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Anxiety has succeeded passing interest in the minds of officials of the navy department as another day has gone without the five men of the deck crew of the Marietta at Port Limon being recovered from the sea. It is now more than one hundred hours since the little whale-boat of the Marietta was swept out to sea with the five enlisted men in it. Not a word came to Washington from the last bluejackets during the early hours of the morning when the wireless instruments worked the best. The navy department is still ignorant of the names of the five men.

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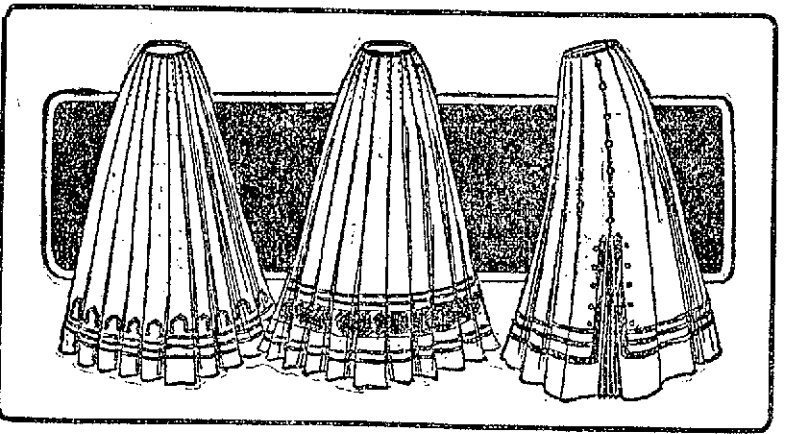
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SECOND FLOOR

THOS. B. LAWLER

Addressed Holy Name of St. Michael's

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish was observed last evening on a grand scale. The Odd



REV. FRANCIS J. MULLAN
Of St. Michael's Church

Fellows hall in Bridge street was crowded to the doors with members of the organization and an excellent entertainment program was given. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Thom-

as B. Lawler of New York, who spoke on "The Catholic Layman in Our Times." Mr. Lawler's talk was very interesting and instructive and made a deep impression on his hearers. Because of his wide acquaintance with people and his extensive travels, Mr. Lawler is well posted on the great topics of interest and during his talk last night his narration of facts gathered both here and abroad was given the closest attention.

The speaker was enthusiastically applauded at the close of his address and was given a rising vote of thanks by the audience. Then followed a musical and literary program consisting of the following numbers:

Song, Mr. James A. Murphy; reading, Mr. James Coughlin; song, Mr. James E. Donnelly; reading, Mr. William Thornton; accompanist, Mr. Emil Byron.

There were remarks by Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Francis J. Mullan, both of whom praised the work done by the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish and urged the men to live up to the principles of the organization. The officers in charge of last night's affair were: President, P. B. Monahan; vice-president, John J. McCann; secretary, James Mullin; financial secretary, John Riley; treasurer, James Duddy; executive committee, John McCuskey, William Furlong, John Conway, Michael Connolly, Thomas Donnelly, William Lane, John White, Daniel P. McKenna, John McEadden, Thomas Garvey, John Haviland, Charles Cathalan.

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DRACUT ACCIDENT

Subject of Hearing at the State House

A hearing which will prove to be very interesting to the Lowell public and especially to the steam engineers throughout the country will be given Isaac Feink, former engineer at the Merrimack woolen mills in Dracut, at the state house in Boston Saturday morning.

On November first of this year Peter Pelletier was scalded to death at the Merrimack Woolen mills while attempting to walk a large steam feed pipe. A leak had been discovered in the pipe early in the morning and Pelletier, it is alleged, was ordered to walk the pipe where the leak was noticed. In the majority of cases where repairs of this kind are made the pressure through the pipe is shut off, but in this case the pressure was not even lowered and while he was at work the pipe exploded and Pelletier was scalded to death.

Inspector Edward Moran, of the boiler inspection department of the Massachusetts district police, who has charge of the inspection of boilers in this district, investigated the matter and found that Feink held a first-class engineer's license. As a result of the investigation Feink on November 11th received a letter from the district police revoking his license for "untrustworthiness."

Feink is a member of Local No. 352 of the International Union of Steam Engineers and as a man whose license has been revoked has a right to a hearing before a board of appeals. The local union engaged J. Joseph O'Connor to represent Feink at the hearing.

Lawyer O'Connor filed his appeal on November second and incidentally asked for a bill of particulars. An answer was received the other day the specific charge against Feink

being that he was in charge of the engine at the mills and did allow Pelletier to walk a pipe under pressure. The hearing will be held Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Room 3, state house, Boston.

THE ALDERMEN

To Act on Sewer Committee's Report

The board of aldermen will meet this evening and will consider, with other things, the recommendation of the sewer committee for sewer extensions in Moore and Marsh streets. It will not be necessary to appropriate any money for this work as there is enough money on hand to the credit of "sewer constructions" to do the work. On Nov. 1, under the head of sewer construction, there remained a balance of \$12,723. Work on the sewers will start just as soon as the aldermen say the word.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Freight service on the trans-continental lines in the Pacific northwest is practically at a standstill today because of the walkout of the switchmen last night following orders from the head office at St. Paul. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads are the greatest sufferers as they are the only northern trans-continental lines that employ large numbers of switchmen.

In the northwest several hundred switchmen obeyed the strike order. The strike was not felt at Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., where the switching crews are made up of members of the Railroad Trainmen's union who have shown no sympathy with the strike.

The effect of the strike was felt at once on the lines running out of Seattle. No effort was made to handle freight trains other than those carrying livestock last night. Through passenger trains were enabled to leave on time because the terminal superintendents and yardmasters made up the trains.

CHIEF PINCHOT

Throws Down the Gauntlet to Secretary Ballinger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Glifford Pinchot, chief of the U. S. forest service, has again thrown down the gauntlet to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on the issue between himself and the latter, in regard to the conservation policy.

He declares that congress will have to decide at its forthcoming session whether the great coal fields shall continue to remain in the hands of the people or be gobbled up by monopolies, and whether the great waterpower sites shall be given away to special interests or be controlled by the people.

Mr. Pinchot makes known his views in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, in response to a series of questions asked by the latter.

Referring to the development of water power and coal, the government forester declares that in most cases actual development of the former can best be done by private interests acting under public control, but that "it is neither good sense or good morals to let these valuable privileges pass from the public ownership for nothing and forever."

In answer to Dr. Abbott's question: "What is the danger to the conservation policies in the coming session of congress?" Mr. Pinchot declares that it is "that the privileges of the few may continue to obstruct the rights of the many, especially in the matter of water and power and coal."

"Why is it important to protect the water power?" asks Dr. Abbott, and in reply Mr. Pinchot points out that it is of the first importance to prevent them from passing into private ownership as they have been doing, because the greatest source of power we know is falling water.

"Under our form of civilization," he says, "if a few men ever succeed in controlling the sources of power, they will eventually control all industry as well. If they succeed in controlling

all industry, they will necessarily control the country."

As one of the essential things that must be done to protect the water powers for the people, the granting of water powers forever, either on non-navigable or navigable streams, must absolutely stop, according to Mr. Pinchot.

He declares further that there "is no reason whatever why special interests should be allowed to use them for profit without making some direct payment to the people for the valuable rights derived from the people."

Explaining what conservation means, Mr. Pinchot declares that it stands against the waste of the natural resources which cannot be renewed, such as coal and iron; it stands for the perpetuation of the resources which can be renewed; and most of all it stands for an equal opportunity for every American citizen to get his fair share of benefit from these resources, both now and forever.

SLOT MACHINES

WERE SEIZED BY THE MANCHESTER POLICE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 30.—The police are engaged in a campaign against slot machines and within a few days have confiscated nearly a dozen of them on the ground that they are gambling devices. Most of the machines confiscated were put out by companies who give the proprietors a percentage of the money taken, but some were owned by the storemen, and in one instance the proprietor of the store made the machine.

In addition to the usual prize of chewing gum the machines had an arrangement by which cash prizes ranging from five to 25 cents were given, and it is reasoned by the authorities that the player who started to play would be tempted to continue, in the hope of being rewarded with a cash prize.

The proprietors of the stores claimed that they were ignorant that the use was contrary to law and the police accepted the explanation and will not prosecute, provided they do not go into the business a second time.

ENGLISH BUDGET

Continued

appear in the house in most exceptional cases.

None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with peeresses, members of the house of commons, ambassadors and others, but in the house itself complete calm prevailed. There was none of that tense excitement or exuberant enthusiasm so distinctive of a similar occasion in the lower house.

The Amendment

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly 15 minutes were occupied in clearing the house, the tellers for division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denman and Lord Coleridge.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 356 to 75 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard. Owing to the crowded state of the chamber the tellers had some difficulty in forcing their way through to Lord Loughborough, lord high chancellor. The Earl of Cromwell immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.

An eager and expectant crowd was awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the figures of the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter-demonstrations. The hall and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Michael Hicks-Beach was one of the ablest chancellors of the exchequer on the conservative side, has ostentatiously absented himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and yesterday morning he announced his intention not to go to the house for division.

His absence was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course, and together with that of other wealthy conservative peers, will have great effect in the country. Among these peers of the house especially to vote was the Earl of Newmarch and March, who is in his 92d year.

When division was taken there was practically no excitement in the street, although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house and attempted a pro-budget demonstration. A large force of police were in readiness and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable they dispersed the demonstrators, being assisted in this task by a heavy rainfall.

The Debate

The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon, of Knebworth, former viceroy of India, and the archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliance. The archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the house of lords, and his eloquent periods, added to Dr. Lang's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression. The archbishop's statement, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a finance bill passed by the house of commons with such a majority.

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition, and had to ask the indulgence of the house, but in spite of physical weakness, which several times during his 90 minute speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art.

He maintained that the lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle which might lead to the reform of the house of lords, from which the lords would not shrink.

The Last Speech

Earl Cawdor, former first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the lords' ancient right to reject each tax, by placing all taxes on one bill. It was idle to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the house of commons could affect one iota the responsibilities and duties of the second chamber.

He quoted Premier Asquith as stating, on assuming the premiership, that the function of the house of lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation, which Earl Cawdor thought fairly represented the action the lords proposed to take.

Destroy Lord's Power

Referring to the tacking on of license proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the house of lords, it would destroy all the power of the upper house if the lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were now included.

He asserted that the budget already had drawn capital from the country at an alarming extent, had stunted the building trade and increased unemployment.

They were told, continued Lord Cawdor, that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore, he said, in chaos came, the responsibility would rest upon the ministry. The government wanted a single chamber, independent of any check, while the lords had been fighting for one principle, namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions. Unless they could establish this principle, what was to become of local authorities and individuals?

The people, Lord Cawdor concluded, could set at naught the decision of the second chamber by an election, but they could get rid of an autocratic house only by revolution.

The Earl of Cromwell, secretary of state for the colonies, and Lord Dalglish closed the debate with a speech that was frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the claims of national defence and the adoption of old age pensions. The sum total of the long debate, he declared, was that the opposition considered the government's method of raising money misruled and that that method was revolutionary.

Turning to the charge that, since the introduction of the budget, capital was leaving the country and there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Cromwell said he admitted capital was thin and that some people had been injured by what they had heard of sell British securities and invent

HEAD OF NAVY AND TWO AIDS ON THE NEW ADVISORY BOARD



WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Meyer has at last brought about a reorganization of the work of the navy department, which he thinks will do away with much of the friction between the staff and line officers. Hereafter the men who "fight" the ships will have much more to do with the general direction of the affairs of the navy. In order to provide the secretary with competent advice upon the technical and military matters which must come before him for ultimate decision he has appointed four personal aids, each of whom is a line officer of extended experience. Each is to have advisory charge of the operations of one

of the four grand divisions in which the secretary classifies all the work of the department. These are material, personnel, operations (including the management of the fleet) and inspections. The four aids are Rear Admiral William Swift, for material; Rear Admiral William P. Potter, now head of the bureau of navigation, for personnel; Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, for operation and management of the fleet, and Captain Aaron Ward, for inspections. Captain Ward will become a rear admiral within a few days. Captain Reginald E. Nicholson is to go to the head of the bureau of navigation.

abroad. But that, he said, was due to the speeches of the lords, who wished to bring about what they professed to deplore. The industrial concerns of Great Britain had not found difficulty in securing and keeping all the money necessary for their requirements.

Nobody questioned the power of the house of lords to reject the bill, but

continued, but it would be a violation of established usage. The effect of the rejection of the bill would be that in future financial proposals in the future the government would have to consider whether they would receive the concurrence of the house of lords; it would, in fact, involve something like a burlesque of representative government, in tearing up ancient charters and removing landmarks the lords were making a most tragic blunder.

The position of the liberal ministers in the house of lords, declared the speaker, was becoming almost impossible. During all the years he had been a member he could not remember a single case where suggestions of his had the slightest effect. There had been of late years a distinct encroachment by the opposition with regard to the treatment of government business. For many years the two houses had joggled along as acquaintances, but after last night the two houses would hardly be on speaking terms. It was an unbroken house of lords that was throwing out the budget. If the lords thought that any of the ministerialists welcomed the crisis they were entirely mistaken. In conclusion the Earl of Cromwell said:

"It may be that when the new parliament meets we will be sitting with you all now; it may be that we will still be sitting here. In either case we must, after the action you are taking tonight, set ourselves to obtain guarantees—not old guarantees sanctioned by the course of time and enforced by accommodation between the two houses, but, if necessary, and if there is no other way, guarantees enforced about and around by the force of statutes, which will prevent the indiscriminate destruction of our legislation, of which your work tonight is the climax and the crown.

The following abstained from voting: the duke of Connaught, the archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldyn, Earl De La Warr, the Earl of Linton and the Marquis Dufferin, and several other peers and bishops. The archbishop of York and the bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the bishop of Hereford patred against the resolution. Otherwise the division was on strict party lines.

It is also stated, with an air of authority, that Monday's council decided upon measures ensuring the uninterrupted collection of taxes on tea, spirits and tobacco, until the new parliament is able to pass a retrospective act, regularizing the situation.

The premier went to Sandringham to see the king after the council yesterday.

DINED WITH FRIENDS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—While the house of lords was deciding the fate of his budget, and possibly his own future career, David Lloyd-George spent the evening quietly dining with friends at a restaurant in the Strand.

Among the minor speeches during Monday night's debate Lord Curzon, in speaking against Lord Lansdowne's resolution, made a curious point. He reminded the peers that by violating the established usage they were creating a precedent which might be carried far. For example, they had their seats in the house of lords by virtue of writs of summons. "If under the ministerial" advice, these writs were withdrawn, he said, "no court existed which could enforce them and the peers would have no right of entry into the house; they might meet in Trafalgar square, but could get no legal redress."

The editorials in the morning papers are all written from a party standpoint and addressed entirely to the electorate. The approaching election campaign is an indication of the view of the situation held by radical politicians and the radical newspapers, the caption descriptive of the final scenes as printed by one of the newspapers in the largest type reads:

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DEPUTY SHERIFF BURIED

METHUEN, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Chas. E. Goss, the oldest deputy sheriff in Essex county, who died at Concord, N. H., was held at the Baptist church here yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert B. Fisher. Mr. Goss has been connected with the Baptist society for more than 50 years. During the services the Arlington quartet of Haverhill gave three selections.

The services were largely attended. The Essex Bar association, the Odd Fellows, Masonic order, and Royal Arcanum were represented by delegations. High Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriffs Abbott and Knapp, Judge N. P. Frye of North Andover and Judge Rogers of this town were in attendance. There were floral tributes from the bar association, the sheriffs, the organizations of which Mr. Goss was a member, and from relatives and friends.

Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were A. E. King, representing the Essex Bar association, Fred N. Abbott, representing the deputy sheriffs, John S. Tapley and Lorin O. Norris, the Odd Fellows. Mr. Goss had lived in Methuen since a young man. He was born in Gilford, N. H., 57 years ago. He was appointed deputy sheriff in Essex county in 1887, and had served continuously ever since. He was obliged to give up active service about a year ago, owing to a fall. For a number of years he was in the custom house in Boston, and for fifteen years was internal revenue gager of liquor in Boston.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening. A class initiation, which will include the colonies of Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity, will be held in the Lawrence city hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

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NOTE—At this season we make extremely low prices on all kinds of Furniture Repairing and Upholstery in order that we may not be obliged to reduce the force of employees in our Upholstery Work-room. Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds of Upholstery and repair work.

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SHOOTING FOLLY AS IT FLIES

A SENSITIVE SPIRIT.



Junkman: "Rags! Rags! Rags!"
Tatterton Torne: "Don't yer git so all fired personal in your remarks!"

AN OBJECT LESSON.



Employer: "Great heavens! What does this mean, Ledyer?"
Ledyer: "Well, sir, when I spoke to you about increase of salary you said you didn't see why I couldn't get on with what I had seven years ago. I thought I would show you."

A NEW KIND.

"Do you mean to say that you are a real live cowboy?"
"That is the profession I follow for a living."
"Is it possible? I have been with you for half a day and you haven't spoken a line of magazine dialect."

GAVE THE IMPRESSION.

"Is he much of a lawyer?"
"Considerable. I should judge he wrote the constitution to hear him talk about it."

SAFEST PLACE.

"He comes from the humbler walks of life."
"He should have stayed there. When he gets on the pretentious walks he is liable to be run over by an automobile."

NEEDED THEM.

"Seems to me that you make a good many mistakes."
"Sure. Didn't you know this was a time job?"

THE ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION.

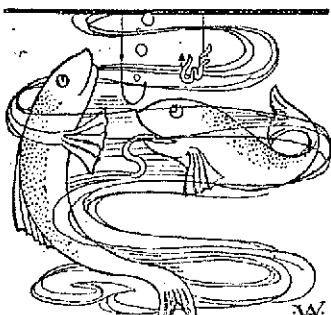


Weary Raggles: "Any dog there, Tomlins?"
Tired Tomlins: "Nuthin' but a sign. It sez, 'Look out fur the dog!'"
Weary Raggles: "Well, it's lucky, yer kin read, fur here it comes!"



AN IMPROVED PLAN.

Charlie's appetite for cigarettes became so ravenous that one cigarette at a time failed to satisfy his cravings. Happening to think of a life he had, he put it to use in the above manner.



WHO DOES THE BRAGGING?

"Which one of those fishermen up there is doing all that bragging?"
"He's the one we're getting all the bait from."

A CURDLING THREAT.



Irate Boy: "Look here, you squirt any water on me an' I'll kick the stuffing out o' you! Y' understand?"



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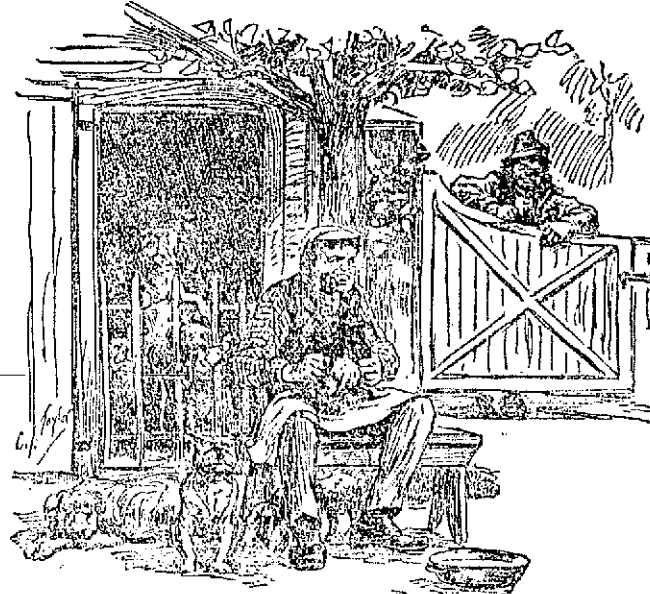
The Barber (after the shave)—Hair dyed, sir?
Customer (baldheaded)—Yes; it died about five years ago.



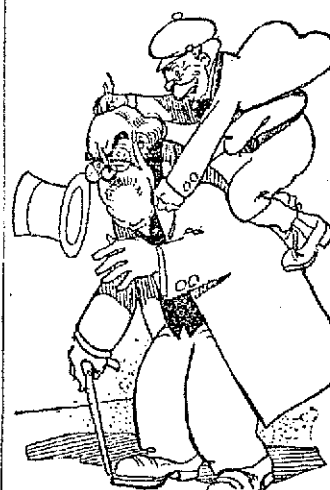
THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE.

"But if he is an enemy of yours why did you contribute to his wooden wedding?"
"Just to make him look small."
"What did you send?"
"Why, a toothpick."

THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

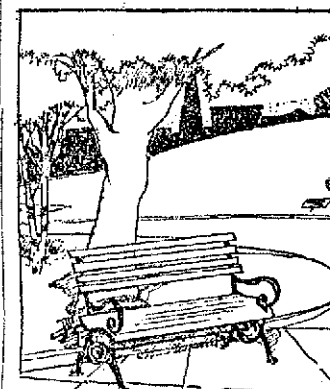


Tramp: "Can I get a bite here?"
Dog Fancier: "Which breed do you prefer?"



RATHER.

"A little rough on him."



FALL BARGAINS.

A very serviceable spoon holder may be had cheap these days.

A FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY.



Desperate Character: "Give me \$20,000 or I'll drop this package of dynamite!"

Capitalist: "Certainly, my friend; certainly."

Desperate Character: "Thanks! You have saved yourself from a fearful death!"

Each (to himself): "Wait till he opens that package!"

Capitalist: "Just as I expected, of course—nothing but sawdust!"

Desperate Character: "By hokey! Nothing but sawdust!"



DISILLUSIONED.
"When I was a boy I never thought I'd lead this kind of a life."
"What did you think?"
"In my childhood innocence I thought I'd better work for a living."



LATE RETIRER NOW.
Mr. Barely (12 midnight)—When I was younger, Miss Swift, I was of a very retiring nature indeed.
Miss Swift—Goodness! How you have changed!

A DRAWBACK.
"Thought Robinson was great on physical exercises to keep him in health."
"Yes, he is; but, you see, he worked himself down so at it that he hasn't been able to leave his room to take it."

WOULD RISK IT ONCE.
"George," said the dear girl, "papa says if I can get you to go to church he won't oppose our marriage."
"All right," said George. "Tell the old gentleman it doesn't matter to me whether it's a home wedding or a church wedding."



City Missionary: "What! Do you mean to say that poverty gave you this thirst for liquor?"
Unfortunate: "Not exactly, mister. But when I was wealthy I never allowed myself to have a thirst."



THE KIND TO GO WITH.
"Doesn't your wife annoy you by asking questions at the football game?"
"Never. She is one of those women who always like to let on that they know all about everything."



CAN'T BEAT A WOMAN.
"George never tells me a word about his business."
"Neither does my husband. But when I want to find out I invite some company, and he lets out everything."

EXPLAINED.
"What's the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl?"
"An old maid is a match for nobody, while a bachelor girl is apt to be a match for anybody."

AMENDED.
"Evidently the grafter doesn't take much stock in the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal.'"
"No," he reads it, "Thou shalt not squeal."



Passerby: "I heard there was a schism in your church recently, Uncle Josh."
Uncle Josh: "No, sah; no, sah! Dey ain't no trufe in dat story. We found a hornet's nest in de pulpit las' summer, but I ain't seen no such animal as dat one you speak of nence I be'n de saxon."



WITH PLEASURE.
"Please, ma'am, can you assist me along the road a bit?"
"Just wait till I have unchained my dog here. He will!"



LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.
"No, I don't think Algy will over learn to run his auto."
"Why not?"
"He's always trying to roll a cigarette and guide the machine at the same time."

FIRE BROKE OUT Y.M.C.A. COURSE

In Dry Goods Store in Merrimack Street

Fire broke out in the dry goods store of Sam Stern at 452 Merrimack street shortly after ten o'clock last night and for a time it looked as though the building would be gutted. The fire had gained quite a headway before being discovered, but after a hard fight the firemen got the blaze under control, though not before the building and stock had been damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

The fire, it is thought, started from a small stove in the rear of the store. The fire from the stove communicated to a couch close by and then spread to other inflammable stock in the store.

The fire must have been going for some little time before the reflection was noticed by a passerby, who rang in an alarm from box 25, for when the department arrived on the scene that portion of the store where the stove was located was like a roaring furnace.

The damage is about equally divided between the building and the stock, but the building will probably suffer the larger loss. The building loss is covered by insurance.

The building is owned by George N. Osgood.

ARE YOU, GOOD WOMAN, AT YOUR BEST?

Many beautiful women find themselves losing good looks and health—slowly fading from a cause unknown to them. She has no appetite, and the food she does eat seems to do her no good. Why? If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels means—sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery.

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Lotus Glee Club Entertained Audience

The second entertainment of the Star Course of the Young Men's Christian Association was given at the First Congregational church last night by the Lotus Glee club of New York city and the affair proved to be one of the musical treats of the season. The club appeared in this city several years ago and the excellent entertainment furnished on that occasion was responsible for the large attendance last night.

Every number on the program was applauded and encores were numerous.

The opening number was "Hungarian Hussars" by Horbert, which was sung by the quartet; which is composed of Harvey W. Hindermeyer, first tenor; G. Morgan Stricklett, second tenor; Chas. L. Lewis, baritone, and LaRue Bonis, bass. Frank J. Smith, the accompanist, Mrs. Smith's opening number was "A Country Romance" by Dunbar. Mr. Hindermeyer sang excellently, "Garden of My Heart" (Bull) and the club appeared in the number of good harmonies, "Break, Break, Break." Mr. Lewis, a baritone whose enunciation was a thing to marvel at, gave the solo number, "Three for Jack" following this Mr. Smith contributed an irresistible monologue. The Nevin setting of "O, That We Two Were Maying" was sung by Mr. Stricklett, and "My Old Cabin Home" (Smith) was given by the quartet. Mrs. Smith ever in fascinating vein, read "Dreaming" and "Old Dr. Mac," "King Charles" in which she sang solo, was sung by Mr. Bonis and the concluding number of the evening was a medley of well known songs.

LIQUOR CASES
FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES IMPOSED

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 1.—John Copeland, who was arrested near the soldiers' home, was arraigned before Judge Maher of the municipal court yesterday on the charge of a single sale and fined \$200 and costs and six months in jail, from which he appealed.

Robert Packard, on a similar charge, but the first offense, was given \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail. Charles E. Sturges was found guilty on two cases of single sales and fined \$200 and six months in jail in each case, from which he took an appeal.

Allen Sturges was also arraigned on two single sale cases and given a fine of \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail in each case, an appeal to the Jan. term of court being taken. Wilfred Cormier, on the charge of a single sale, was given a fine of \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail, as was also Wallace Corbett on the same offense. Joseph LeClerc, on the charge of a single sale, was given a fine of \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail, taking an appeal.

This was the largest roundup of alleged breakers of the prohibitory law in several months, the arrests being made by Deputy Sheriffs George L. Victory of Hallowell and A. R. Rocklin of Litchfield.

EVELON CAMPERS
HELD DANCING PARTY IN O. U. A. M. HALL

A very pretty dancing party was held in O. U. A. M. Hall last night under the auspices of the Evelon campers. The attendance was large and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, dancing starting at 8 o'clock and continuing until midnight. Music for dancing was furnished by the Rosedale orchestra.

The following officers were responsible for the success of the affair: General manager, Wm. C. Tucker; assistant general manager, Edward M. McNulty; floor director, Margaret M. Lynch; assistant floor director, Kathleen M. Jennings; chief aids, Margaret McLaughlin, Daniel Callahan, Kathleen Fay, Alice H. Smith; aids, Ella F. Mulcahey, Joseph McNulty, M. Jennings, Helen McCabe, John Callahan, John F. Sullivan, Nora Mulaney, Al Wallace, Joseph Bosca, Frank Luce; treasurer, Shepard Harrell.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE
The Women's Alliance held its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. Among the items of business was a vote to extend an invitation to the New England Associate Alliance, to hold its meeting in Lowell next May. This vote was in response to an appeal from that body, which was desirous of coming to this city.

The reports of members of the Alliance as to how they earned a dollar for the Alliance work made an interesting feature of the meeting. Many related amusing experiences, some being written in verse; and in a large proportion of the cases, more than one dollar was turned in.

The Alliance today numbers more than one hundred members, for the first time in its history.

THOS. A. MULLEN BATTLE FOUGHT

Addressed St. Patrick's Holy Name Society

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish held a social meeting last evening at which an address was given by Thomas A. Mullen of Boston. The latter spoke on the benefits to be derived from membership in such an organization.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, president of the Holy Name society, was the presiding officer of the evening, and seated on the platform besides the principal speaker of the evening were: Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society; John F. Meehan, candidate for mayor; Rev. James Queenan, and Vice-President McDermott of the society.

Presiding Officer O'Sullivan spoke briefly at the opening and then introduced Rev. Fr. O'Brien, and he was followed by Mr. Meehan. Both were enthusiastically greeted. Other numbers on the program were: Selection, St. Patrick's school; Fifa and Drum Corps; song, Cornelius Sheehan; violin selection, Mr. Deignan; song, Charles DeJoy; address, Rev. Fr. Curtin; song, Andrew McCarthy and song, by the audience.

MRS. PANKHURST
To Serve Her Term in Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"When I go back to England," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant little English suffragette, last night, "I am going to serve 30 days in jail with 30 others and I shall tell you now that there will be another 'hunger strike.' We shall refuse to submit to being strapped and searched in jail and shall resist until we are overwhelmed by force. We shall refuse to eat the prison food, not because of the sort of food it is, but because we think this is a good method of gaining our end. If any of us die in prison, heaven help the government candidates at the following general election."

Cooper Union was jammed last night, mostly with women, as Mrs. Pankhurst, on the eve of her departure for England today, made this spirited declaration as she wound up her campaign for the cause in this country.

SCOTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Distinguished men of the state and church, paid tribute to the charitable traits of the Scots at the St. Andrew's day banquet of the Scots Charitable society of Boston last night at the Tulleries, Archbishop Win. H. O'Connell humorously traced the Irish goose back to Scotland and referred to sterling qualities of the Celtic race. The proverbial humor of the Scots was treated by Richard G. MacLaren, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while Gov. Eben S. Draper and Alderman Ballantine responded for state and city.

President Robert Pirne of the society presided, and other speakers were former Congressmen Joseph P. O'Sullivan, Walter S. Gilman of the governor's council, and John F. Masters, president of the British Charitable society.

Fountain of Youth.

"I feel like a boy again!" exclaimed Uncle Charlie Perry, of Lockport, N. Y., who is 92 years old, after a three weeks' course of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. And he looked it, too. The ruddy flush of health was in his cheeks, the youthful fire and brightness had returned to his eyes, and in his walk there was all the light-hearted buoyancy and vigor of his early manhood. A miracle? No; that is just what DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is doing every day for the feeble and ailing who use it as a tonic and stimulant. It cures like magic.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regularly, according to direction. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It enables the old to enjoy the sports of youth. It keeps the young strong and vigorous.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—"On to Washington" was the slogan set up today at the opening of the conference of state superintendents and field workers of the Anti-Saloon League of America. William H. Anderson, national legislative superintendent of the organization, in outlining the work of the league said:

"In many states what could be accomplished in the local option propaganda has been accomplished. Now we are going to turn our attention to congress in an effort to obtain legislation that will prohibit the shipping of liquor into 'dry' states."

Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the league, in commenting upon the defeat of the prohibition amendment in Alabama yesterday, said:

"It is not altogether a defeat for prohibition. There are thousands of men in Alabama who believe in prohibition and will uphold it at the polls, who nevertheless would not vote to have it put into the constitution of the state. The prohibition statute there will never come off the books."

"Before the year is out, great battles will be won against the saloon in other states: in old Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Oregon, and one cannot tell what kind of a turn those Texas people will take."

Dr. Baker was elected chairman of the conference.

MOOSE HUNTING SEASON
BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—The moose hunting season closed last night with a record thus far of 119 moose brought to Bangor from the region north and east of the city. Late trains somewhat increased this number and there will be additions for several days yet of animals killed in remote localities, so that the record for 1909 is likely to exceed that of 1908 when 21 moose were received here. Receipts of deer to date aggregate 2481, compared with 2806 at the corresponding time last year.

RECEIVERS GET MILL
ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 1.—The Maine law court gave a decision yesterday, whereby the receivers of the Mt. Battie Mfg. company recover possession of the corporation's woolen mill and other real estate at Camden. The affairs of the company have been in litigation for nearly two years.

In course of time a decree was made dissolving the corporation and ex-gov. William T. Cobb and Hon. Joseph B. Moore were appointed receivers. Meanwhile, one of the judgment creditors, having an existing valid attachment which antedated the bill in equity, sought to steal a march by disposing of the real estate on an execution sale. The purchaser was the Camden savings bank.

This sale is now declared void and the property reverts to the receivers, who have already given authority to sell it at public auction, Dec. 21. This sale will be subject to confirmation by the court.

In the Mountains of Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A report of a battle in the mountains of Nicaragua is contained in a cablegram received last night by Dr. Salvador Castillio, the representative of the Estrada provisional government.

The revolutionists' force of about 600 men, under Gen. Matuey, attacked a corps of 1000 government troops under Gen. Zazuquez. The fighting was of the Guerilla order and raged from 4 o'clock Monday afternoon until 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The government troops then withdrew, the cablegram says, leaving much of their ammunition and their colors.

Advices from Estrada last night confirm the story of the fighting and add that the revolutionists gained a distinct advantage of position.

FOOTBALL RULES.
HARVARD WILL TRY TO HAVE CHANGES MADE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—With the unfortunate death of Cadet Byrne of West Point as a result of injuries sustained in the Harvard game immediately before them, the Harvard Athletic association will try to have changes made in the rules of football "which shall lessen the number and severity of the injuries occurring in the present game." At a meeting last night that body voted to request the advisory committee on football, a subcommittee of the general body, to report as soon as possible suggestions in football rules to this effect. There is no idea whatsoever of abolishing the game. The tendency, it is understood, will be to recommend a further opening in the general scheme of play. The forward pass and other factors in the most recent opening of the game are believed to be understood, and will be augmented by other suggestions to the general idea. The committee which will consider the matter directly, and whose suggestions will probably be forwarded to the football rules committee is composed of Andrew Marshall, J. W. Farley, Coach P. D. Haughton and Capt. Hamilton Fish of this year's varsity team; Graduate Manager W. F. Garcelon, Francis H. Burr and G. R. Fearling.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER
NOT CONCERNED ABOUT STORY OF A PLOT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Without guard, John D. Rockefeller and his party drove from his Forest Hill home to the railway station yesterday afternoon and took train for New York.

Following the story of a plot to assassinate Mr. Rockefeller, which was told in the Cleveland press yesterday by Sawyer Smith of Mineral, O., the Cleveland police stood ready to furnish an escort if it were demanded by the president of the Standard Oil Co.

Following his usual custom in Cleveland, however, Mr. Rockefeller alighted at the railway station, mingled with the crowd and appeared devoid of anxiety. The only unusual move he made was to direct his chauffeur to take a circuitous route to the station, approaching it from the side opposite that on which his home is located.

The police chiefs in Cleveland and East Cleveland are endeavoring to trace the alleged plotters whose descriptions were given by the Minerva man. The Rockefeller home was under guard Monday night, but yesterday under the direction of Mr. Rockefeller the guard was withdrawn.

INJURED BY AUTO
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Irene Mansfield, eight years old, of 18 Winchester street, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday afternoon at Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.

The automobile, No. 11,948, is owned by Dr. Peter C. Deehan of 55 Waldeck street and was operated by Robert M. Gunning of the same address. Gunning picked up the child and carried her to Grace Emergency hospital. The physicians found she had contusions to the face and body and an injury to the forehead.

Amid frantic appeals of her friends

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 1.—While a drug containing four men was being lowered into the Fred Ulmer quarry at the Meadows yesterday, the engineer failed to diminish the speed and the drag struck the bottom violently.

David Ames, 75, was thrown from the car with sufficient force to break one of his legs, and George E. Coio sustained a sprained ankle. The other two quartermen were bruised.

In the Ephraim Ulmer quarry George Waterman fell from the pump staging 25 feet into the bottom of the quarry. Expecting to find him fatally injured the other workmen were astonished to learn that his most serious injuries were a bruised knee and dislocated thumb.

Accident in a Quarry at Rockland, Me.

Rescued Woman From Burning Building

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—Capt. Hugh F. McManus of hose 2 figured in a thrilling and heroic rescue yesterday afternoon, saving a woman from suffocating in a burning building after several attempts at rescue had failed.

A fire broke out in the basement of a boarding house on Main street occupied by James P. Holland. The house was filled with dense smoke. The occupants escaped, but in the excitement forgot about Mrs. Mary Morgan, an aged lady who was ill in a room on the first floor, until the smoke in the lower part of the house had driven out the firemen.

Amid frantic appeals of her friends

several hosemen dashed into the building, but were driven back, being unable to find the woman. Capt. McManus then made an attempt and found the room, but the woman was not in the bed. Groping about he found her on the floor and succeeded in getting her to a window.

She was unconscious and was not revived for some hours, physicians saying that in a few moments more she would have been beyond help. Capt. McManus was nearly overcome by the smoke and required medical attendance.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

TUTTLE FINED
GARDINER, Me., Dec. 1.—Nathan Tuttle, on a charge of single sale, was fined by Judge Larrabee of the municipal court yesterday \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail, from which he appealed. The arrest was made by Deputy Ducklin. Tuttle is alleged to have sold two half pints of whiskey to Harry Duette, who testified.

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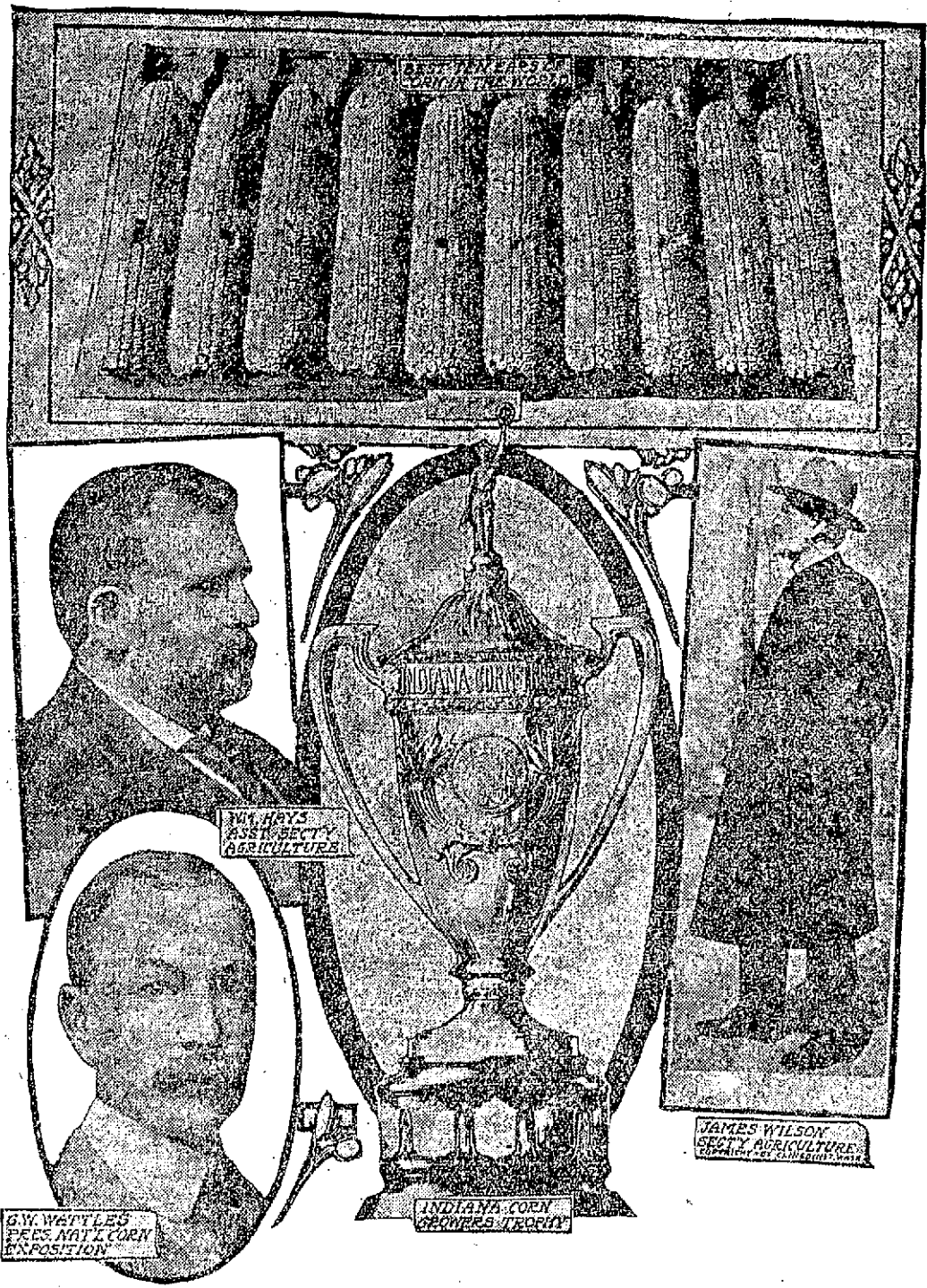
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OFFICIALS AT OMAHA CORN EXPOSITION-- CHAMPION EXHIBIT AND \$1000 TROPHY



OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five states are represented by exhibits at the National Corn exposition here, and before the big show closes on Dec. 18 fully 200,000 farmers from all parts of the middle west will have seen this the largest exhibition of agricultural products ever assembled. The American Breeders' association, of which James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is president, arranged to hold its convention here during the corn ex-

position. Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture is in active charge of the arrangements for the breeders' meeting. Three miles of prize winning corn, laid side by side on the shelves, has been entered, besides many tons of thrashed grain, and before the judges have concluded their labors they will have awarded \$50,000 in prizes to the successful exhibitors. There are cotton and rice exhibits from the south, Arkansas having in its sec-

tion a field of growing rice, which is irrigated daily. A domestic science laboratory is in operation in connection with the exposition, where experts will give lessons in cooking and butter-making. This illustration shows one of the \$1000 trophies offered for the best corn exhibit and the best ten ears of corn in the world. This champion exhibit is from the farm of L. B. Close of Franklin, Md.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Pays No Attention to the Alleged Kidnapping Story

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"Oh pshaw," said John D. Rockefeller smilingly today as he alighted from a train from Cleveland and was told that he had been marked for kidnapping or perhaps killing in his home city.

"The president of the Standard Oil Co. was accompanied here by his wife who is quite ill.

"Why, there's nothing to that story at all," added Mr. Rockefeller, "it all seems to have been started because I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid Baptist church in Cleve-

land. Well, my wife's health prevented, that's all. My wife is a very sick woman and I came here at this time instead of earlier because of her health. Also business called me here at this time. I'm not the least bit worried about this story."

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller were met at the station by their son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick, and her husband. Mrs. Rockefeller was wheeled to an automobile and then taken to the winter home of the Rockefellers on West 54th street.

THE GYPSY MOTH

Has Been Held Within Bounds the Past Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson says in his annual report that the gypsy moth has been held within bounds during the past year except in the state of New Hampshire.

There the moth has been discovered in a number of new localities recently, but it is believed that the pest existed there for a long time prior to its discovery. Describing the work of the bureau of entomology in fighting the moth, Secretary Wilson says:

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A BITTER FIGHT

In Which Sister Was Arrayed Against Sister

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Three of the daughters of Mary J. Martin, who died, leaving a fortune of \$574,821, were assured yesterday by the supreme court that their mother did not intend to penalize them for getting married.

Justice Erlanger rendered the decision which brings to an end a bitter fight in which sister was arrayed against sister in a struggle for the money that their only brother had left behind him when he died.

Mrs. Martin was the widow of John C. Martin, and shortly before she died in 1898, drew a will in which she divided her estate equally among her six daughters and only son John. Anticipating that John, who was ill, would pass away before any of his sisters, she provided that his share of the estate should be left in trust.

Then she inserted in the will this paragraph which, after John's death, caused his two sisters who had not wed to begin a legal battle to prevent three of the other daughters, who had married, from getting their share of the estate. The paragraph read:

"And upon the death of my son I bequeath his share to my unmarried daughters in equal shares."

Ruth and Mary Martin, who are still single, contended that their mother meant that the daughters who did not marry until after John was dead should divide his part of the money among them. But Caroline, who had become the wife of Seth B. Robinson, argued that Phoebe and Anna, who had become the wives of Dr. J. Kilbourne Hayward and Herbert E. Rogers, respectively, should be permitted to have part of the cash together with herself. Sarah, the eldest sister, was married before the death of Mrs. Martin, and did not claim any of John's estate.

Justice Erlanger agreed with Caroline's views, holding: "The five daughters are entitled to the fund. To admit the construction claimed by the two single daughters it must appear that the mother intended that if four of

her daughters had married before the death of her son, the one remaining single should take the entire fund upon the theory, if all were then married there would be no one to take it. This, in my opinion, would be doing violence to the language used, and would divert, if not frustrate, the intention of the testatrix."

Mrs. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2180.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 92 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

MRS. J. J. CARR, the dressmaker, formerly of 179 Pleasant st., can be found after December 1st, at 23 Fort Hill ave.

NOTICE—Will the driver of the carriage on Tuesday eve, Nov. 23, knocked down and seriously injured James Bagley, come forward and save further trouble? The accident occurred in Hosford square and was witnessed by several bystanders to whom the party is known. Signed, James Bagley, 66 Hudson st., city.

KIMBALL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, first class help for all trades; no tramps. 104 Central st. Swift's old office.

EMMA MILLER RHODES, teacher of piano, 75 Tremont st. Lessons 50c. ROOMS FURNISHED, \$1.75. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper. In Hosford square, on request. H. J. McCarthy, 64 Broadway.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fur sets, fur capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot sell. Entrance, main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER of seven years' experience in public schools will instruct persons of neglected education. Private in all branches of the English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 272 Appleton st. Tel. 172-13.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 193 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGowan, furniture and piano mover, also driver. Table board. Mrs. McGowan, 272 Appleton st. Tel. 172-13.

RAZORS HONED AND CONCAVED, saw filing, key fitting, clippers sharpened. H. J. McCarthy, 64 Broadway. Tel. 172-13.

TIP SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

PENSIONS—Quarter day, Dec. 4, 1909. Bring your papers to No. 66, Room 4, Prescott street. Quick Service. If you can't come, send postal, will come to you. In on flight. Wm. A. Arnold, Pension Claim Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN—NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house. Any other bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 46, 46 Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND—DEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

RAVING HOUND DOG, black, white and tan, lost. Return to 147 Gorham st. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY loan Monday morning between John st. and Carver mills. Finder rewarded by returning same to 3 Mill st.

BLACK AND BUFF ANGORA CAT, tiger striped, lost. Return to 423 Dutton st. Reward.

GOLD CHAIN and medal lost, between Huron st. and Lakeview ave. by way of Central and Bridge sts., Nov. 26. Return to The Sun office.

BOSTON BRINDLE BULL DOG lost, white head and one side of face. Answers to name of Vester. 4 mos. Reward for return to Richardson hotel.

TWO RABBIT HOUND PUPS lost Saturday one door off collar. Reward for return to 52 Prince st.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Circle 8, of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a rummage sale, Dec. 2, 3, 4, at 307 Market st.

Information Wanted

As to the whereabouts of one Thomas Welch, who signed a paper as witness with Jeremiah Crowley, for the office, to the signatures of William F. Read and Hannah J. Read, the 9th day of June, 1888. Give information at 224 Liberty st., William A. Read.

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Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

TO LET
THREE FOUR-ROOM FLATS to let, at 58 Elm st., on front part of house, new and warm for winter, \$1.75 per week. Apply to Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.
HOUSE of 12 ROOMS to let, entire new plumbing, newly painted and papered, 63 Tyler st. Inquire at A. W. Dow & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central sts.
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, singly or en suite, at 135 Liberty st.
TENEMENT to let on upper Pleasant st., gas, bath, hot and cold water, storm windows, cement cellar, nice neighborhood. Apply at 281 Concord st.
GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent at 433 Moody st., handy to mills and business.
UPSTAIRS FLAT of 3 rooms to let, parlor and bath. Inquire 37 Smith st.
ROOMS to let with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 52 Westford st.
STORE AND TENEMENT of three rooms to let. Suitable for barber, at 96 Concord st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.
5-ROOM FLAT to let, just finished, modern improvements, on Pond st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.
GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.
FINE NEW APARTMENTS to let on Edson st., near Highland club. Seven rooms besides bath, parlor and laundry. Steam heat and electric lighting. Hardwood floors throughout. Apply 22 Grace st. Tel. 1488-5.
NEW 5-ROOM FLAT to let, modern in every way. 55 Foster st., near Lowell st., car line. Inquire at 61 Foster st.
UNFURNISHED ROOM, barn and store to let, at 60 Humphrey st. Could be let separately. Inquire 21 178 Charles st.
NICE SUNNY TENEMENT to let at 61 Hampshire st. Apply at 65.
NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the best of repair, three and five rooms each, at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.
COSY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair with all modern improvements, \$14 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.
6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 88 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.
NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.
FLAT of 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.
OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.
4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors, Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.
7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences, in the best of repair, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.
8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas, \$12. 17 Cadz st. T. L. Dickey, 62 Central st.
SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.
STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and up. Inquire at 125 Broadway, Mr. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.
STORE TO LET cor Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

LEGAL NOTICES
MORTGAGE SALE
This is to give notice that I, Emma Smith Harris, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assignee of a certain mortgage given by and for the use of Mabel R. Holden both of said Lowell, to Ethan A. Smith, of said Lowell, dated the fifth day of February, 1904 and recorded February 27th, with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 414, page 443, and assigned to me by said Ethan A. Smith by a certain assignment dated the 15th day of February, 1908, and recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 414, page 443, and by me assigned to the Lowell Trust company by assignment dated March 4, 1909, and recorded at Lowell, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 430, page 380, and by said Lowell Trust Company reassigned to me by assignment dated November 17th, 1909, recorded at Lowell, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 441, page 358, shall sell at public auction on the premises on Friday the seventeenth day of December at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the premises described therein as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the easterly side of Florence avenue, thus bounded: Beginning at the south westerly corner of the premises on said easterly side of Florence avenue at a point distant three hundred fifty-three and 8/100 feet northerly from a stone bound at the intersection of the easterly line of said Florence avenue with the northerly line of Pine street; thence easterly at a right angle with said Florence avenue about ninety-two and 7/100 feet to Lot No. 33 on a plan and map recorded at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 430, page 380, and Lot No. 34 on said plan seventy-five feet; thence in a line parallel with the first named line westerly about ninety-two and 8/100 feet to said Florence avenue; thence southerly along said Florence avenue at a right angle seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Being part of Lot No. 44 and part of Lot No. 45 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to J. W. Bennett, plotted from plan made by Osgood and Snell, June, 1888, and from surveys by Smith and Brooks, May 1885," which plan is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, book of plans 11, plan 10.

Terms of Sale: Three hundred and fifty dollars must be paid or secured to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

EMMA SMITH HARRIS, Assignee of Mortgage, Charles A. Evelett, Auctioneer, Dated at Lowell, November 25, 1909.

HELP WANTED
TWO CANNASSERS wanted. Apply at 2 Anna st., between 6 and 7 p. m. J. F. Butler.
BOY WANTED at once. Apply Bailey's Drug Store, 53 Merrimack st.
ALL ROUND MAN wanted in taking room, on boys' and youths' shoes, also a boy about 15 years of age. Apply at H. H. A. st.

THREE STRONG MEN wanted at once. Apply Mr. Meagher, St. Patrick's cemetery.
ONE HIELER wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

HEADERS WANTED on shoes. We pay the highest prices of any house in Haverhill. Haverhill Heading Co. removed to 620 School st., Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted at 283 Gorham st.
COMPETENT COTTON MACHINE FIFTEEN wanted erect machinery in a new England mill. Write stating experience, P. O. Box 678, Pawtucket, R. I.

AGENTS WANTED—Self-lighting Gas Mantle guaranteed to work absolutely perfect; better light than electric, as convenient, at 1/4 cost. Bonanza for live men. Wiedemann, 123 Liberty st., N. Y.

WANTED
ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. F. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 653.

FAMILY WASHING and ironing done at 24 Smith st., for 15c.
CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D. 1, Billerica.

THE HIGHEST PRICES in cash for any kind of second hand goods. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 633 Middlesex st.

MISCELLANEOUS
MADAM BRETON—The world's greatest palmist will give readings for 25c this week. 32 Bridge street, rear, opposite Third st. Office hours, 9 to 10.
SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

BAGGES, BELL PLATES and CHECKS made to order. Sissors sharpened. Mr. Gonzalez, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 962-2.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.
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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. \$20 only, at H. B. Burdick's, 418 Middlesex st.

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We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang it for you. Free samples of paper for \$2.00. Inside and outside paper, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready in 48 hours, guaranteed, at \$1.25 a gallon.

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303 MIDDLESEX STREET
FOR SALE
A FEW SECOND HAND MANDOLINS, banjos and guitars for sale very cheap. W. F. Wymann's Exchange, 4th floor. Elevator.

THOROUGHLY REPAIRED TENDER DOGS for sale. Age 10 months, nicely marked. Apply Putnam's market, 17 Broad st.
TRY GOODS—cigars, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.
CANADIAN FOR SALE, 102 Cross st.
J. B. COLLETT, 491 Middlesex St.
Great Watch Sale
Wallman and Egan watches, \$4.50 Ladies Gold Filled 20-year Cases, \$5.00 New York Standard \$5 Watches, \$2.50 Watches (Cheapest, 50c). Main Springs, 50c. 17 Jewett st. Save 50c or more on all goods. Deposit taken. Goods sold by.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Thursday fair,
probably followed by rain in the
afternoon or night; warmer; light
northerly to easterly winds increas-
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THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

WORK IS BEGUN

On the Proposed Warehouse in Jackson Street

Work on the foundation of the big storage house in Jackson street is being pushed by the contractors, J. A. & E. A. Simpson. When the foundation has been laid the Eastern Concrete Construction company will do the rest. The storage house, which has already been described in these columns, is being built for Burgess Lang & Co. of Boston.

The Lowell Bleachery company is adding another story to one of its mills—designated as mill number 13. The company is also building a roof over the platforms along the railroad tracks and putting in new platforms.

The Davis & Sargent Lumber company in Middlesex street is repairing the damage done its plant by fire a short time ago. The cost of the repairs will be about \$2000.

Robert H. Elliott has been granted a permit to build a one family dwelling in Stevens street. The estimated cost is \$3000.

Evelyn A. Wilson has been granted a permit to make alterations in buildings numbered 24-26 Third street. The alterations, according to the application for the permit, will amount to a general renovation of the property and the cost of the work is estimated at \$4500.

CORPORATION TAXES

Representative Barlow Suggests Change in Law

Lowell Legislator Will Introduce Bill Providing That All Taxes on Corporation Stock be Paid to City in Which Corporation Does Business

Rep. Erson E. Barlow, of this city has prepared a bill to be introduced in the next legislature relative to the corporation tax so-called that undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most important that will come before the legislature during the session.

Under a law passed last year one-half of the taxes levied on stockholders in corporations goes to the cities and towns in which the stockholders reside, while the other half goes to the cities and towns in which the business of the corporation is carried on. Mr. Barlow will introduce a bill providing that all of the corporation tax go to the city in which the business of the corporation is carried on.

Up to last year one-fourth of the corporation tax went to the city in which the business of the corporation was carried on, while three-fourths went to the city or town in which the stockholders resided. Mr. Barlow believes that all the tax should go to



REP. BARLOW

the city in which the corporations do business. He says that the people at large pay the taxes in rents on dwellings, etc., and that all tax money levied on property in Lowell should revert to Lowell and not to other cities and towns. The town of Brookline, Mass., is the wealthiest town in the United States and it receives a large share of its income from the tax levied on stock held by its residents throughout the state but not in Brookline.

The state tax paid by Lowell in 1907 was \$120,000. In 1908 Lowell's state tax was \$95,000, or 24.1 per cent less than the year previous. The difference was due to the extra one-quarter of the corporation tax received by the city under the new law of last year. "The state tax," Mr. Barlow said in effect this

JIMMIE GARDNER

Says He Did Not Fake Bout

Jimmy Gardner, who met Mike "Twin" Sullivan in New Haven Monday night, has returned home and is in the finest of shape. He does not bear a single mark as a result of the battle. He is greatly disturbed at the criticism of the sporting writers of New Haven, who made it appear that he engaged in a fake bout. Jimmy's friends here in Lowell know that whenever he is matched to meet a man they can rely on their favorite to give the best account of himself, and so when the reports sent out from New Haven made it appear that Jimmy had engaged in a fake bout they were incensed at the charge and awaited the return of the plucky boxer to learn the inside facts. When Gardner arrived in town there was not a mark on him to show that he was in a bout, but the same could not be said of Sullivan. The latter was in pretty bad shape, for he received a terrible punishment about the body and head. The trouble is that the people here overlooked the fact that Gardner is one of the most scientific men in the ring today, and it is difficult for any boxer to reach him. Because he blocked blows aimed at him, New Haven people imagined that he was "faking" it. As a matter of fact, Gardner was never known to fake it. He is a boxer who is always ready to give the people a run for their money, and what hurts him more than anything else is to have the report circulated by certain papers that he engaged in a bluff battle. Jimmy carried the fight to Sullivan at all times and in fact urged the "Twin" to mix it up. He is ready to meet Sullivan, or any other man, in the world at his weight at any time or place.

Jimmy will remain in Lowell for the winter and expects to get several engagements in Boston. He hopes to get an opportunity to display his prowess before New Haven people once more, just to show them that "faking" is one thing in which he does not engage.

Mr. M. W. Cushing, who is a close friend of Jimmy's, says that though the Lowell boys did not knock out Sullivan Monday night, he is confident if they meet again Gardner will turn the trick.

HOTEL GUESTS

Were Given Quite a Scare by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Considerable excitement was caused among one hundred guests at the New Dewitt hotel today by a fire which started in the boiler room and burned out the whole of which the kitchen was located. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 covered by insurance. Some damage was done to other portions of the hotel by smoke and water. The guests were able to leave the building without difficulty and no one was injured.

BIG EXPLOSION

In Nitroglycerine Works at Cameron

CAMERON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—With a roar that could be heard at Washington, Pa., 25 miles away, the nitroglycerine works of the Marietta Torpedo Co. near here exploded today. An oil well shooter was blown to pieces. It is believed no other fatalities occurred. Window glass in about five hundred houses was shattered.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

GERMAN STEAMER STRANDED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 1.—The German steamer Brewster, stranded on Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, had today settled down so that only her masts and smoke stacks were showing above water. She is a total loss. The revenue cutter Osage is waiting for the heavy seas to calm so that the Brewster's crew on shore can be taken aboard the cutter and brought to Norfolk.

The four-ghost schooner sighted off Gulls Shoal lifesaving station last night and reported as in imminent danger was today reported to be proceeding up the coast in tow.

SENTENCES COMMUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Because the minimum sentence authorized by law seemed too severe in the cases the president today commuted the sentences of two bank employees from five years to two and a half years for all allowances for good behavior. The two men are W. Spray Lynn, a clerk of the First National bank of Fairmont, W. Va., charged with embezzling nearly \$2000 from that institution and William H. Baker, employed in the Hamilton National bank of Chicago, charged with making false entries and embezzling funds.

The two commutations were granted by the president after a conference with Attorney-General Clegg, who favored the commutations, the cases having mitigating circumstances.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

CRANFORD, R. I., Dec. 1.—Rev. T. B. Martin of the Church of the Ascension has accepted a call as assistant rector of All Saints church, Worcester.

ARE "DRY" TOWNS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—With the dawn of today two towns shifted from wet to dry and all of the saloons there were closed. The towns affected are Warrum and New Shortham, in the Narragansett section. The saloon men in Warrum were busy engaged in putting in lunch rooms in their places but the chief of police notified them that they would have to keep within the law.

Mrs. E. P. Quinlan of Stephentown, N. Y., formerly Miss Anna E. Moran, of this city, is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell.

STEAMER NUECES

Has Been Reported Aground Off French Reef

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The steamer Nueces of the Mallory line is aground off French reef on the Florida coast. News of the grounding of the steamer was received in this city in a message to the United Telegraph company this morning.

The Nueces has called for assistance and a government tug had gone to her aid. The sea is smooth and the steamer is not believed to be in imminent danger.

French reef on which Nueces grounded is on the east coast of Florida about 50 miles south of Miami. It is believed that the Lampasas which was due to leave Key West today continuing her trip to New York will be able to reach the stranded steamer quickly.

At the Mallory line offices here it was said that no fears were entertained for the safety of the Nueces as the line was advised that she was in a good position in waters favorable to her salvage.

The Nueces left New York for Key West on Nov. 27 and carried no passengers. She ran aground at 11:45 o'clock last night during a thick rain squall.

Her commander at once sent out urgent messages asking assistance which brought about the dispatch of the Osceola, a tug from Key West. The steamer Lampasas of the same line, which left New York with freight and passengers on the same day as the Nueces and is in the vicinity of the stranded vessel, was also notified of the grounding and asked to go to the aid of the Nueces.

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION

Cylinder Head Blew Out at the Bigelow Mfg. Works Today

Ludwig Zetterman, Assistant Engineer, Terribly Injured—All Departments Except the Brussels Are Shut Down as Result of Accident

A most serious accident occurred at 9:20 this morning, when the cylinder head on the big engine in the Bigelow Carpet company blew out from some cause not as yet determined, terribly injuring Ludwig Zetterman, assistant engineer, residing at 101 Grand street, and necessitating the shutting down of all departments in the great plant except the Brussels.

At the time of the accident there were present in the engine room Chief Engineer Johnson, his assistant, Mr. Zetterman, and a boy, who does the cleaning around the room.

Without a moment's warning the explosion occurred with a terrific crash, large particles of iron flying in all directions for quite a distance. A moment later the room was filled with steam. Mr. Johnson and the boy rushed out of the room as soon as they realized what had happened, but Mr. Zetterman, who was in the path of the flying iron, was badly injured about the arms and head. He was removed in a carriage to the Lowell hospital.

The noise of the explosion was not heard in other departments by reason of the fact that the plant was in full operation and the noise of the machinery drowned that of the explosion. The first intimation that the employees had was when the power went down and they were told to go out and return to work tomorrow.

A reporter of The Sun was barred from the counting room after the accident, and later had a conversation with the telephone with some one in the counting room who had simply heard that there had been an accident and who did not know the name of the person injured or the name of the assistant engineer.

At first wild reports were spread about the effect that an employee had been killed and several injured, but it appears that Mr. Zetterman was the only victim.

At the hospital it was found that Mr. Zetterman had a comminuted fracture of the left arm and several bad bruises about the head. The hospital authorities are trying to save the arm, but believe that amputation may be necessary.

Although the employees were told to return to work in the morning, it is doubtful if the necessary repairs will have been made by that time.

HAVE —
YOU
GIVEN
YOUR
PART?

Push the Hand
on the Clock
Along With Your
Money

The Lowell
Electric Light
Corp.

50 Central St.

ASSAULT CASE

Was Settled Out of Court

The case of Julius L. Robinson charged with assault and battery on Morris Goldberg on November 21 came up in police court this morning, but when the court learned that the interested parties had reached a civil settlement and that the disturbance had not attracted much attention, it was dismissed.

It is alleged that Robinson and Goldberg got into an argument over the payment of rent and during the altercation that followed Robinson struck Goldberg over the head with a weight.

Drunken Offenders

Samuel Waldron, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail. She asked the court if her sentence could be changed to a fine, but the court granted the request, but when he learned that the woman had never been at the station, he told her that the original sentence to jail would stand.

Mary Cronin, whose children are in a local home and are being cared for by her sister-in-law, was charged with drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five months in jail.

Annie Chadwick, drunkness, was sentenced to five months in jail.

Stephen P. Shugnessy, drunk, was sentenced to the state farm, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

There was one \$2 drink.

SUBWAY CO. DEFAULTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Chicago Subway company has defaulted on interest on its \$17,000,000 bonds due this morning. News of the default has been expected for some time.

A SENSATIONAL CASE

Two Lowell Men Accused of Procuring False Testimony

In Case of John Theodoras and Nellie Beaulieu, Arrested for Keeping a Disreputable House on Jackson St.—Each Sentenced to Four Years in Prison

The trial of John Theodoras and Nellie Beaulieu, charged with keeping a house of ill fame in Jackson street, this city, and also with lewd and lascivious cohabitation, which opened yesterday and was concluded today in the superior court at East Cambridge, was productive of sensational testimony which incriminated two Lowell men, well known here. It is alleged that the two men in question were instrumental in having a witness for the government perjure herself on the witness stand, but subsequently the witness informed Judge Morton, who was presiding, that she had lied while on the stand.

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon Judge Morton passed sentence on Theodoras and the Beaulieu woman. Theodoras was sentenced to four years in the house of correction, Cambridge, while the woman was sentenced to four years in the state prison at Auburn. The district attorney will proceed against at least one of the men, the witness not having named the other.

Police Raid House

Several months ago, as a result of information obtained by the Lowell police, a house in upper Jackson street was raided and several men and women were arrested, among them being Theodoras, the Beaulieu woman and a girl named Annie Freeman, who resides in this city.

Theodoras and the Beaulieu woman were arraigned in police court on charges of lewd and lascivious cohabitation and keeping a house of ill fame and the cases went up to the superior court. The Freeman girl, who was found guilty of leading an idle and vicious life, was sentenced to two months in jail and was transferred to the house of correction at Cambridge and was recently discharged from that institution, she having completed her sentence.

Lowell Man Went Bail

It is alleged that one of the Lowell men referred to above went bail for Theodoras and Miss Beaulieu and that after they left jail under bail they got married, believing that this would result in the court being lenient with them if they were found guilty.

Changed Her Testimony

The couple learning that the Freeman girl was to be the star witness for the government caused them, it is

QUO WARRANTO SUIT

Attorney General Proceeds Against Miss O'Brien

Miss Mary F. O'Brien, clerk in the state aid office, is named in a petition for a writ filed by Attorney General Malone.

Some time ago the civil service commissioners notified the mayor, the city treasurer and the city auditor that Miss O'Brien was not holding her position legally and that the city should discontinue paying her salary.

Since then, however, Miss O'Brien has been holding the office notwithstanding the order of the commissioners with the result that quo warranto proceedings have been instituted as will be seen from the following dispatch from Cambridge:

Atty.-Gen. Malone has filed in the superior court at East Cambridge a petition with information in the nature of quo warranto, asking that the due process of law may be awarded against Mary F. O'Brien, whom he claims is illegally holding the position as assistant superintendent in the state aid department at Lowell.

He states that she was appointed to that position, a position within the classified service, by Mayor Brown without any regulation having been made to the civil service commissioners.

In the petition he cites the decision of the commission, which is that she is holding the position without legal right or authority.

HE MAY RETIRE

Pres. Zelaya May Give up Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dispatches continued to be received at the state department indicating that President Zelaya is thinking of retiring from the presidency of Nicaragua. The latest one came from Bluefields and stated that Zelaya had been removed there in all probability would turn over the presidency to Irujo, his present minister-general. Whether this is Zelaya's real intention or whether it is a ploy for time is not known here.

Mechanics
Savings Bank
Quarter Day
Saturday, Dec. 4

MALONEY.—The funeral of the late Margaret Maloney took place this morning at 9.45 o'clock from her home, No. 26 Clifton street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10.15 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Fr. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of John P. Donnelly, sang a Gregorian mass. The Rev. Father and Mrs. Maloney, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Mullin, presiding at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from brother and sister; "Death from the children; cross on cross, from the grandsons, sons, sons, and Mrs. P. Farrell, and from the Rev. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Avenue Greenhouse. The survivors were John Maloney, John Farrell, James Maloney, John Hennessey, wife of James Hennessey, died yesterday at her home, 40 Ivy street, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Denis Lawton of Winchester, and Miss Ellen Tobin of Milford, N. H.; one brother, Thomas Tobin of North Chelmsford, seven daughters, Mrs. John Mylott of North Andover, Mrs. Richard DeCourcy of Gloucester, Mrs. Amelia Chateaufort of St. Paul, P. Q., Sister Mary Ursula, O. S. B. of Chelmsford, Mass., and Alice, Annie and Gertrude Hennessey, and five sons, James, John, Thomas, Daniel and Charles Hennessey.

Kiltredge's, Assn., tomorrow night.

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER.

When he joined the fire department 1856 it was as a member of old No. 3, a hand engine. Methods have changed since then, but we still fight as with water, and Chief Hosmer still fights the streams. Did you ever stop to think that a fireman sees things likely make his hair stand on end, and that he hasn't any hair he misses it at such times?

This may account for the fact that the office of the chief is so near the office of Jerry's Hair Vigor. Nothing like being as a friend when in trouble.

MILLARD F. WOOD
104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.

DIAMONDS

We have just mounted a specially fine, very brilliant lot of diamonds in Tiffany-holder and fancy rings at a special price, \$25.00. Select one now, as they will very soon go at the price.

MILLARD F. WOOD
JEWELER, 104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.

WILLIAM, W. VA., Dec. 1.—After strike of five months, four mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. of Bridgeport, O., resumed operations today with old employees who returned voluntarily. The split in the ranks of the strikers, fighting against the open shop, may result in trouble.

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DIED ON TRAIN

Man Stricken While on
His Way Home

ORANGE, Dec. 1.—Just before the train due in Orange at 1:14 p. m. from the west reached this station a man, who was later discovered to be Charles J. Dorn of 113 Maple street, West Roxbury, died suddenly. The body was taken from the train at Orange and Dr. H. F. Smith summoned, but he found life was extinct. Assistant Medical Examiner F. E. Johnson of Irving was called and pronounced death due to natural causes.

The dead man was about 70 years of age. It is thought he came from Greenfield and was bound for Boston. The body is still here and the local officials are awaiting instructions from relatives of the dead man as to its disposition.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

OBERAMMERGAU PLAY

The citizens of Lowell will have the pleasure of seeing the genuine views of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play," on Dec. 5 at Hathaway's theatre. The views that Mr. Ellsworth presents were made from original photographs which he had taken while he was a resident of the picturesque little village of Oberammergau, and are the only ones in this country that have the endorsement of the villagers and municipalities in the play in 1900 and 1905. Mr. Ellsworth comes to this city with the very highest European and American endorsements. His views have been pronounced by critics as the very best that have ever been cast from a stereopticon. Mr. Ellsworth is a magnetic speaker, and does not burden his hearers with a lot of unnecessary words, but every sentence uttered is to the point, and he holds the attention of his audiences from the beginning until the end of his remarkable entertainment. So interesting and realistic are his views, his descriptions of them, and everything pertaining to the entertainment, that the evening fades away almost without the perception of his auditors. One feature that is worthy of note is the introduction of a select orchestra which will render some of the original music written for the wonderful drama. Among the musical numbers are "Johanna," "The Song of Solomon," and the "Journey to Calvary." The second selection is two hundred years old. During the famous church scene fifty trained singers, cathedral chorists and colossal organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never taken of any scene of the plays. Mr. Ellsworth will introduce 300 colored views during his entertainment. The entertainment will be conducted under the auspices of Lowell Arie, F. of E. Tickets now on sale at Hathaway's and from all members.

TO TRY FLYING MACHINES

BADDECK, C. B. Dec. 1.—Far removed from the center of population, a trio of aviation experts will continue over the ice of Bras D'Or lakes during the coming winter a series of advanced experiments with several types of flying machines, which is expected to result in the placing of one, and possibly two, models in a more advanced stage of development than that of any of the now numerous machines being used in Europe and America. Working in conjunction, in continuation of the experiments of the now disbanded Aerial Experiment association, are Professor Alexander Graham Bell, J. A. D. McCurdy and W. P. Baldwin.

They have completed four machines. During the past month a number of short distance trials have been made. Fifteen miles has been attained in some of these.

It is probable that the Canadian government will purchase the most successful type of the trio's machines next spring.

SALOONS CLOSE UP

WARREN, R. I. Dec. 1.—The town went on the dry list last evening in accordance with the vote cast at the November election. There was a majority of eight for no-liquor.

The 11 saloons closed up last night after disposing of nearly all the liquor on hand. Many came from Fall River in the latter part of the afternoon, believing that in accordance with custom when a town goes dry the saloon keepers in saying farewell would give away quantities of drinkables; but the custom was not followed to the letter here and the visitors returned to the Spindle City with little to say of the hospitality of the local saloon keepers.

In the list of licensed saloons closed is a distributing and bottling establishment operated by Fall River people since last May.

Make Your Own
Baking Powder
At 1-2 Regular
Prices

We give you the formula;
you simply mix together thoroughly the ingredients we sell you and you have two lbs. of the best and purest Baking Powder at a cost of only

43c

Ask for pamphlet.

TALBOT'S
Chemical Store
40 MIDDLE ST.

YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND

You may think you don't like hot chocolate. You may not like what you've tried, that is, if you haven't tried ours. That's another story. Ours is much different from the made-while-you-wait kind. Finest chocolate, pure milk, thoroughly cooked and served with rich whipped cream it's a revelation. Costs no more than the ordinary. 5c a cup. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Don't cough—use Howard's Pine-Balm.)

Imported Caracul Coats

Semi-fitted models, 50 inches long, shawl collar, Skin-
ner satin lining. Worth \$60 \$45

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Russian Pony Coats

Made of finely selected skins, semi-fitted models, lined
with Skinner satin. Worth \$60 \$45

After-Thanksgiving Bargains in Women's Wear

Thanksgiving over and Christmas near at hand. Next week Christmas stocks must be displayed. This week room must be made for them. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to secure seasonable merchandise at unseasonable prices.

A Few Special Bargains From



- Ladies' Flannelette or Percale Wrappers, in blue or gray. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c
- House Dresses, in black and white figured or check, two or one piece, percales or chambrays. Regular \$1.00 value at 75c
- Children's Dresses, in plaids, all sizes; sleeves and waist lined, extra full, trimmed with braid and buttons. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c
- All sizes of Ladies' Raincoats. Regular \$5.00 value at \$1.98
- Long Flannelette Kimonos, all the newest shades. Regular \$1.00 value at 79c
- Short Flannelette Kimonos or Dressing Sacques, V or high neck, kimono or long, narrow sleeve. Regular 50c value at 39c



Way Under Prices in Women's Suits & Skirts

SUITS AT \$7.95

Marked Down From \$12, \$15 and \$18
Twenty-five Suits in different colors and styles. Mostly all this season's models. Broadcloths, serges, worsteds, panamas, etc. Lined with guaranteed satin.

SUITS AT \$12.95

Marked Down From \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$30

Fifty Suits in all the latest and up-to-date models and shades. All colors of prunella cloth, worsteds, serges and broadcloths. Killed and plaited skirts.

SKIRTS AT \$1.98

Marked Down From \$2.48-\$2.98

Black and Blue Skirts in panama and worsteds. Numerous styles, all lengths.

SKIRTS AT \$4.95

Marked Down From \$6, \$7, \$8

Fancy worsteds, panamas, serges, etc. Different lengths of plaited, gored and killed skirts.

TWO BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY ONLY

COATS AT \$2.95

36 and 50 inches long Coats, made of black, kersey, well lined throughout. This is a big buy at this price.

\$15 DRESSES AT \$8.98

One Piece Dresses, some of which are worth \$20. All colors, sizes and styles. Not one of these sold for less than \$13.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Both sides in the controversy between the northern western railroads and the switchmen's union which resulted in a walkout of switchmen between here and the Pa-

Lowell, December 1, 1909
A. G. Pollard Co.
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

THURSDAY SPECIALS
—IN OUR—
Basement Bargain Department

Special Value in
DOMESTICS

- Printed Flannelette, nice heavy quality, mostly dark colors. Thursday Special 3c Yard
- Bleached Domest Flannel, nice warm quality with soft woolly fleece. 8c value Thursday Special 4 1-2c Yard
- 30 Inch Percale, fine quality and fast colors; nice patterns for house dresses and wrappers, 8c value. Thursday Special 4 1-2c Yard
- Shelf Oil Cloth, large variety of patterns, white and colored, 5c value Thursday Special 2c Yard
- Lancaster Apron Gingham, large assortment of checks, 8c value. Thursday Special 6 1-2c Yard
- Curtain Muslin, fine quality, dotted and figured, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value Thursday Special 8c Yard
- Good and Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, 10c value. Thursday Special 6 1-2c Yard
- Merrimack and American Shirting Prints, all new patterns, 7c value. Thursday Special 4 1-2c Yard
- 32 inch Wide Fine Percale in half pieces; this lot is as fine as Manchester percale but four inches narrower. We offer them as Thursday Special 6 1-4c Yard
- 1 Case of Prints, remnants, assorted light and dark, American and dark, worth 6 1-2c yard. Thursday Special 3c Yard
- PALMER ST. BASEMENT

little freight was handled anywhere between the great lakes and the Pacific coast. The switchmen are holding out for an increase of six cents an hour in wages with double time for over time, Sundays and holidays, together with other concessions, while the railroads claim that things will adjust themselves to their normal condition within a few days.

While some new men have been employed at passenger stations, so far as could be learned early today, no attempt had been made to bring in strike-breakers, the railroads claiming that there are enough old men left together with others that can be pressed into service to do the work.

No freight was handled out of St. Paul last night or this morning and only one train left Minneapolis, that soon after the strike was declared. Railroad officials, train dispatchers and members of the train crews did the switching in the Twin city yards. The freight handlers at Minnesota transfer, the freight gateway to the northwest, following instructions did not report for work this morning.

All freight trains at Duluth and Superior were at a standstill this morning. It is understood that should the strike last fully ten thousand men would be thrown out of work at the head of the lakes.

The strike order was generally followed between here and the Pacific coast, and where traffic was not entirely tied up it was seriously delayed. In most places freight trains were sidetracked and agents refused to accept freight for shipment. At some points in Montana as at Helena and Billings all the switchmen did not strike some of them belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It was reported here this morning that the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen would also strike today but this report could not be confirmed.

BOXED A DRAW

But Maguire Had a Slight Advantage

Quite a number of Lowell sports saw Freddie Maguire put up one six round bout with Mike Malla at the Armory club last evening, the decision being a draw. The pair fought fast throughout and until the final round honors were even. In the sixth round Maguire showed an advantage, but the decision, a draw met with popular favor. Maguire weighed 113, while Malla weighed 117. Maguire was to go on with Bobbie Tickle of Providence, but Tickle weighed over 120 pounds after agreeing to make 115. The fans at the Armory club were most favorably impressed with Maguire's cleverness and he was complimented on all sides. The main bout was a 12 round draw between Dave Deshler of Cambridge and Ray Branson of Indiana, and was one of the classiest bouts seen there in a long time. The preliminaries were all good. On Thursday evening the Jeffries-Gotch combination will appear at the club, and John H. Donnelly of this city, who is on the membership committee, has a number of good seats reserved for any Lowell members who may desire to attend.

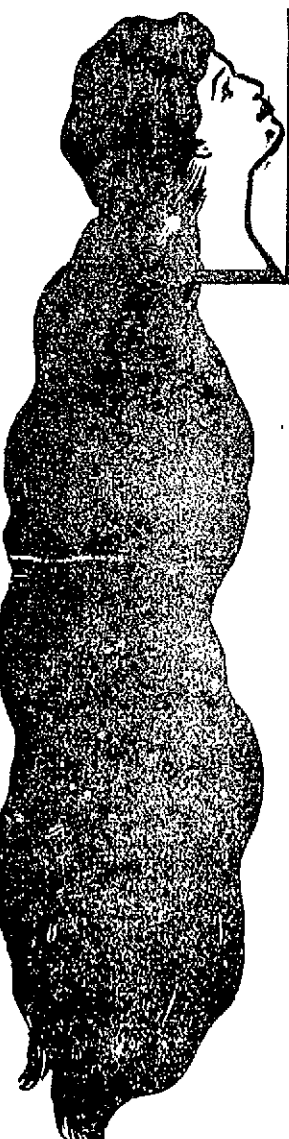
The Boston sporting fans were surprised last evening to learn that Joe Thomas and Jack Crawford are to appear before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening for they didn't think that Lowell was big enough in the sporting world to get on such an important event.

SUGAR TRUST CASE

Government Has a Number of Witnesses to be Heard

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—With the re-
sumption today of the trial of Wil-

liam F. Benfurnagel, Oliver Spitzer and four other employees of the American Sugar Refining Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud there was no indication that the government counsel had come anywhere near exhausting their list of available witnesses. On the contrary the character of the evidence already given seemed to indicate that the government intended in the present action to probe deeper into occurrences of a series of years about the Williamsburg sugar docks than in any former legal proceeding. Further evidence to support the prosecution's charges that men in the sugar company's employ had been systematically defrauding the government out of duties on sugar was presented today at the continuation of the trial before Judge Martin and a jury in the United States circuit court.



PARISIAN SAGE
Grows Hair - Cures Dandruff.

READ THIS OFFER, AN OFFER WITHOUT DECEIT, WITHOUT RED TAPE OR SUBTERFUGE OF ANY KIND:

If Parisian Sage does not Cure Dandruff, Stop Falling Hair or Itching of the Scalp in Two Weeks, your Druggist will give you Your Money Back.

Can any offer be fairer than this? Is there an intelligent man or woman in this city troubled with dandruff who can afford not to accept this offer?

Parisian Sage is not a nostrum; it is the scientific preparation of one of the greatest dermatologists now living. It will grow hair. It will cure dandruff. It will stop falling hair. It will make the scalp clean and white, and free it from any disease.

It is the most marvelous and efficient hair dressing known. It will turn harsh, lusterless and uncontrollable hair into soft, lustrous and beautiful hair in one week. It is the favorite hair dressing of thousands of American women, who realize that no woman can be handsome without beautiful hair.

A large bottle costs 50 cents at all druggists. Accept no substitute. Look for the girl with the Auburn hair.

Made the Hair Grow

"I had itching of the scalp, my hair fell out, Parisian Sage cured the scalp itching, gave lustre and new life to my hair, and caused it to grow in. I endorse it as a fine hair dressing and tonic."—Mrs. Helen M. Beadle, Three Rivers, Mich.

The Dandruff Disappeared

"I have used Parisian Sage two weeks only, yet in that time I feel my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, thickness and luxuriance. But what surprised me most was the disappearance of all dandruff. It pleases me to recommend such an efficient remedy to all my friends."—Mrs. Maud Hagar, 617 W. 135th St., New York City.

New Growth of Hair

"I am now using the second bottle of Parisian Sage, and can notice a new growth of hair appearing. I am glad to say it is a darker color than my hair was before I became bald."—Henry Reid, 10 Manhattan St., Rochester, N. Y.

Finest Hair in Town

"After using two bottles of Parisian Sage, I now have the finest head of hair in this town. I noticed after the first application the itching and dandruff disappeared, and my hair became soft and luxuriant."—Miss Tillie Root, Webster, N. Y.

Parisian Sage is for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a large bottle, or direct, by express, all charges prepaid, from the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GET IT AT CARTER & SHERBURN'S

NIGHT EDITION

THE Y.M.C.A. FUND

\$87,000 Mark Reached When Reports Were Made This Noon

Several Large Contributions Announced Today—Members Are Confident That \$150,000 Will be Raised Before Time Limit Expires

Another eight thousand and a little more has been added to Lowell's Y. M. C. A. building fund and the long hand on the campaign clock is marching on to victory. The grand total today as announced at the noon luncheon is \$87,617.50. Yesterday's total was \$79,005.00.

There is no let up to the enthusiasm with which the committees have been inspired and they went out today determined to make a greater showing for the morrow.

The speaker at the noon meeting today was Hon. Butler Ames and he was enthusiastically received. Mr. Ames is going to Washington either tomorrow or the day after and he said he was glad of the opportunity to lend his voice to the enthusiasm that is being made manifest in the Y. M. C. A. movement in Lowell.

The Official Statement

Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon the following statement was given:

Men's Underwear

Our Furnishings Department is ready to assist you in Underwear that will be found conducive to health and comfort—All Merrimack underwear is made in clean and sunny surroundings. Our Furnishings Department the largest in the city.

- Wool Union Suits, \$2, \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$5
Ribbed Union Suits \$1, \$1.50, \$2
American Hosiery Underwear, white and natural wool, \$1.50, \$2
Natural Ribbed, \$1.75
Genuine Scotch Wool Underwear, warranted not to shrink, \$2
Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, \$2.75
Duofold Underwear, noted for its hygienic qualities, \$1.50
Medium Weight Wool Underwear, white and natural, stout or regular drawers, \$1
Natural Wool Underwear, \$1
Ribbed Underwear, men and boys, 50c
Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c
Flannel Pajamas, \$1 to \$2
Night Shirts, 50c to \$1
Bath Robes, all colors, \$3.75 to \$10

THE Merrimack CLOTHING COMPANY
Across From City Hall.

The Best Investment
Where you can always withdraw your money on demand. AND NEVER AT LESS THAN 6 PER CENT.
The same profits as from investments in speculative enterprises.
Where neither principle nor profit is guaranteed.
Don't you think it would be for your best interest to write or call today for further information?
Redeemable Investment Co.
85 Devonshire Street, (6th floor), Boston.

on out at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Runnels building and the status of the fund is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Tuesday	\$79,025.00
Citizens' committee	4,020.00
Business Men's committee	3,811.00
Young Men's committee	1,253.50
Grand total	\$87,617.50

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Fletcher, Chairman:	
Team No. 1—J. E. Chaffin, Capt.	\$127
Team No. 2—J. E. Qua, Capt.	\$58
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, Capt.	\$49
Team No. 4—R. P. Marden, Capt.	\$140
Team No. 5—C. P. Fleming, Capt.	\$197
Team No. 6—W. H. C. Wright, Capt.	\$430
Team No. 7—J. C. Taylor, Capt.	\$245
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatcher, Capt.	\$356
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, Capt.	\$465
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, Capt.	\$123
Total	\$3,131

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, Capt.	\$7.00
Team B—G. W. Barris, Capt.	\$26.00
Team C—J. G. Cheney, Capt.	\$50.00
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, Capt.	\$27.50
Team E—Theodore Peck, Capt.	\$50.00
Team F—Lester Fleming, Capt.	\$50.00
Team G—Charles Graham, Capt.	\$20.00
Team H—Fred Howard, Capt.	\$340.00
Team I—Allan Parker, Capt.	\$20.00
Team J—M. L. Knapp, Capt.	\$130.00
Total	\$1,253.50

Subscriptions Over \$500

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced, and are included in the above total:	
Burton H. Wiggin (\$100 sub.)	\$100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mander	50.00
Chas. A. Brown	50.00
Philip S. Marden	50.00
John D. Kinball	50.00

Hon. Butler Ames

Hon. Butler Ames spoke, in part, as follows:

"Neighbors, this is a pleasure for me that I was afraid I was going to miss, as I have to go to Washington either tomorrow or the day after, and I jumped at the opportunity extended to me by John Rogers of coming down to lunch with you and telling you in a word or two what I think and what I believe with reference to your cause. Of course, it is a worthy one. You, who perhaps are not called upon to be for others in the way of jobs and errands, as those who are in political life, must understand how much I can appreciate the need of a building of the need of a powerful association for the Y. M. C. A. The supreme pleasure in an office such as you permit me to enjoy is the opportunity it gives for doing for others. The only drawback to it, and perhaps I should qualify that, the greatest drawback to it is that when you are called upon by neighbors, individuals, people in your district, or outside of it, to do things that you cannot do, and it hurts one's innermost self sometimes to be called upon by a neighbor man recently entering the city, a stranger from some other place, where asking for money, enough to get food, or lodging, why, they are willing to sleep anywhere if they only get some food and the opportunity sometimes to get a bath, and when they want employment, well, of course, one man's time like that of my own, is more or less taken up with business affairs, with political affairs and other duties than those directly connected with congress and I cannot give the care or detail, or attention I would like to to such cases and I think, as much as anyone else, I appreciate what a building such as we expect to have in Lowell will provide in the way of good, clean accommodations for a limited period; wholesome food and proper surroundings for those who are down on their luck. I have been interested in things of a public nature in Lowell, to a greater or less extent. I only regret that my subscription is not as large as I would like to make it. You must not forget that they are building a building in Lawrence too and I feel called upon to contribute there also. I have been asked to contribute and I feel that I should contribute there as well as in my home city. I have been interested in the automobile races and particularly the Interurban. All these things make you go down in your pocket and perhaps, who knows, after we get this building maybe I will have to come around and try to work a clock on you to help put through the Interurban. In other words I am giving what I feel I can

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car & Fd	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Cot Oil	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Hld & L	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Locom	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
Am Smelt & R	117 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
Am Soda	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am Talc	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rsp Tran	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Canadian Pa	173 1/2	171 1/2	173 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Cent Leather	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Chem & Ohio	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
COC & St L	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Col Fuel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Col Fuel pf	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Canal Gas	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Del & Hud	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
Den & Rio G	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Den & R G pf	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Dist Secur Co	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Erie	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Erie 1st pf	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Erie 2d pf	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Gen Elec	161 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Gen Elec pf	141 1/2	141	141 1/2
Gl North pf	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Illinois Cn	243 1/2	242 1/2	243 1/2
Int Met Com	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Int Paper	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Int Paper pf	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Iowa Central	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Kan City So	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Kan & Texan	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Louis & Nash	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Mexican Cent	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Missouri Pa	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Nat Lead	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
N Y Air Brake	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
N Y Central	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Nor Am	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Nor West	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
Nor Pacific	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Ont & West	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
People's Gas	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Pressed Steel	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Rt Sp Co	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Rail & Texas	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Rep Iron & S	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Rock Is	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Rock Is pf	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
St L & So Wn	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
St L & So Wn pf	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
St Paul	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
St Paul pf	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Southern Ry pf	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Tenn Copper pf	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Third Ave	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Union Pac pf	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
U S Rub	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
U S Rub pf	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
U S Steel	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
U S Steel pf	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
U S Steel 3d	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Wabash R	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Wabash R pf	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Westchester	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Western Un	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Wh & L Erie	82 1/2	82	82 1/2

PRICES OF STOCKS

STARTED UPWARDS QUITE VIGOROUSLY THIS MORNING

Some Hill Stocks Were Sold—Prices Continued to Rise in Spotty Fashion—U. S. Steel Was Pushed Up—It Touched 88 1/2—Features of Closing of the Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Prices of stocks started upward quite vigorously this morning although the volume of transactions was moderate. Reading rose 1/2, Union Copper, Consolidated Gas, North American and Mercantile Marine 1/2 and U. P. Wabash pf, American Car and Central leather large fractions. American Smelting declined 1/2. Some sympathetic reactions resulted in the selling of the Hill stocks in which Great Northern pf lost a point, while Cleveland and Advance shook over 1/2. Union Pacific advanced 1/2. North American was marked up 1/2. Reading and Iowa Central pf 1/2. Amal Copper 1/2 and several other stocks 1/2 or more.

Prices continued to rise in a spotty fashion. Reading's gain reached 2 1/2. Central Railway of N. Y. & N. J. General Electric 2 1/2, Rock Island pf and Amal Copper 2 and U. P. St. Paul, Mo. Pac, the U. S. Steel stocks, Anaconda and others. Announcement of the right of stockholders to subscribe for new stocks at par to 35 per cent. of their holdings was followed by a drop of 1/2 in Chicago and Advance and a higher reaction a fraction all around before noon. Bonds were firm.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, collateral 4's and 5's advanced 1/2.

U. S. Steel was pushed up further until it touched 88 1/2, and several other stocks followed it.

A slight yielding of prices brought in new buying orders which were concentrated to a large extent in the Standard Oil stocks notably Reading, which rose 3/4 to 107 1/2. Del. & Hudson also improved 1/2. Standard Oil of N. Y. & N. J. preferred 2, the second pf. 2 1/2, American Sugar 1 1/2, American Smelting and Hocking Coal 1 1/2, and St. Paul 1. Vulcan DeLinning pf. slumped 10 points.

The market closed firm. Prices ran some extent with the late rise in call money to 5 1/2 per cent. Realizing sales made an added influence towards reaction. Wabash pf. later was pushed up 1/2 and St. Louis & Southwestern pf. 1 3/4 with some sustaining effect on the list.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Activity in Lake Copper was again the feature of the opening sales in the copper market today. The balance of the market which fell off in the first hour advanced at noon and became broad and active.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Clearing house statement: Exchange, \$34,212,218; balances, \$2,312,477.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money—Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Exchanges, \$432,398,615; balances, \$1,567,179.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong at 48 1/2. 154 1/2. 23 Bar Silver 51 1/2. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call strong and higher 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 4 3/4. Last loan 5 1/4, closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/4.

Time loans easy, 60 days 4 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent, and 90 days 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Six months 4 1/2 per cent.

Have Bought Railroad

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The announcement was made today that B. F. Yoakum, President of the Rock Island Company, has purchased the St. Louis & San Francisco roads from the Rock Island Co. Separate occupation of the roads has been decided upon. It is stated on excellent authority, and Mr. Winchell is to become president of the St. Louis and San Francisco.

Telephone Is Sold

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Central Home Telephone Co. owning lines and exchanges in Kentucky and southern Indiana was sold for \$250,000 here today to E. H. Cady, representing bondholders of Toledo, O.

NOT IN THE BANK TWO BUCK DEER

Cashier King Makes a Slight Correction

The authorities of the Appleton National bank desire it understood that the man who was overlooked in closing the institution a few evenings ago was not in the bank proper, but in the vestibule, where he had secreted himself on a bench in a dark corner.

Cashier King states that the man had no access to the bank proper and that the story as reported did not quite agree with the facts. The man locked in seems to have fallen asleep on a settee in the vestibule and was not noticed when the janitor locked up.

PORTABLE DRUG STORE

If you would see a portable drug store just step into this Pullman car that was side-tracked today in Western avenue near the railroad crossing in Fletcher street. The car is being used by the American Druggists' Syndicate and is called "The A. D. S. car."

It has been on the road since last March and has already covered its principal cities of the middle west. It is understood that some of the druggists in Lowell belong to the syndicate, but be that as it may several of them visited the car today and were rather interested to observe the display of goods that is arranged on an incline plan and extending the entire length of the car. The plan of the syndicate is co-operation among druggists. There was considerable speculation among the passengers in the street cars today as to what the car was doing there. The car is in charge of L. C. Adams who represents the syndicate in this section and whose headquarters are in Boston.

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The battleship New Jersey arrived here from the Boston yard today. After taking on board a draft of ordinary seamen and coal passers from the naval training station here the New Jersey will join the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads Va.

ADMIRAL Togo RETIRES

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy retired today from his naval command and becomes a member of the military council. He is succeeded by Vice Admiral Goro Inami.

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10c Cigar

Increased sales for past 10 months, 3,304,028. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Prec	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am Woolen pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
American Zinc	86	85 1/2	86
Arctadian	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Arizona Com	45	44 1/2	45
Atlantic	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Bos Con Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Boston & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bos & Corbin	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boston Elevated	131	131	131
Butte Coal'n	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cal & Arizona	102	102	102
Copper Range	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Daly West	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Franklin	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Granby	101	101	101
Greene-Canaan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lake Copper	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mass	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mass Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Electric pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Gas	76	76	76
Miami Cop	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Michigan	7	7	7
Nevada	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Newhouse Mines	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
N Y & N J	155	155	155
Nor Butte	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Old Dominion	52	52	52
Oscoda	155	155	155
Parrott	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Santa Fe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shannon	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Superior Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Superior & Pitts	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Swift & Co	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Tamarack	65	65	65
Trinity	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Sh M	67	66 1/2	67
U S Smelting	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
U S Smelting pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Utah Copper	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Winona	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car & Fd	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Cot Oil	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Hld & L	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Locom	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/

The White Store
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Raily, business manager, and Alfred Pilotta, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE UNITED DEMOCRACY.

The sentiments of party loyalty expressed by Hon. James B. Casey afford another proof of the fact that the democratic party is solidly united in support of the democratic ticket and ready to march on to a sweeping victory.

The sentiments expressed by Mr. Casey will be endorsed and reiterated by all the candidates who were defeated in the caucuses, so that so far as can be seen there is not a single break in the democratic ranks in any ward or precinct touching the candidacy of Mr. Meehan, or indeed the whole democratic ticket.

THE CHEAP THEATRE DEFENDED.

Rev. R. A. Greene, in his sermon last Sunday, defended the existence of the cheap theatres, stating that they are as essential to meet the demands of the people as the more popular, while the moral standard maintained in the lowest may be superior to that of the highest.

The people who cannot afford to go to high-priced theatres need a theatre to suit their circumstances, and hence the cheap theatre has its mission. Especially is this true since the arrival of the picture theatre which, if properly managed, becomes an educative as well as an entertaining agency.

The people who could not go to the Hudson-Fulton celebration had some satisfaction in being able for a nickel or a dime to witness the pageant turned off with astonishing realism from the reel of a moving picture show. Similarly the activity of the thousands of workers on the Panama canal was shown, and those who saw these pictures have a mental conception of the reality little short of what could be obtained by personal observation on the scene.

Thus the cheap theatre may become a powerful force for instruction and even for conveying moral lessons, for what can be more touching and impressive than some of the scenes presented in life-like motion from the films, portraying scenes of self-sacrificing devotion to virtue and high principle, to the cause of country and humanity in their various demands upon society.

Yes, we agree with Rev. Mr. Greene, that the cheap theatre has its place and its mission in our present civilization as well as the more expensive theatre; and we agree, too, that with proper supervision, such as is necessary to guide the higher theatre, it will be equally a power for good in any community.

FATHER ELIOT'S PHILOSOPHY.

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard was recently invited by a joint committee of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore railroads to prepare a series of verses symbolizing electricity, invention, farming, transportation and character, to be inscribed over the entrances to the Union station at Washington. He submitted the verses, but they are more philosophical than poetical, yet well worth reading and remembering. They are as follows:—

"Fire, the greatest of discoveries,
Enabling man to live in many climates,
Use many foods, and compel the forces
Of nature to do his work.

Electricity, a carrier of light and power,
Devourer of time and space, bearer
Of human speech over land and sea,
Greatest servant of man,
Itself unknown.

Sweetener of hut and hall,
Bringer of life out of naught,
Freedom, O fairest of all
The daughters of time and thought.

Man's imagination has conceived all
Numbers and letters, all tools, vessels
And shelters, every art and trade, all
Philosophy and poetry, and all politics.

The truth shall make you free.

The farm, best home of the family, main
Source of national wealth, foundation of
Civilized society, the natural providence.

The old mechanic arts, controlling new forces,
Build new highways for goods and men,
Override the ocean and make the very
Ether carry human thought.

The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

He that would bring home the wealth of
The Indies, must carry the wealth of the
Indies with him. So it is in travelling—a
Man must carry knowledge with him if
He would bring home knowledge.

Let all the ends thou aimst at be
Thy country's, thy God's, thy truth's.

Be noble, and the nobleness that
Lies in other men, sleeping, but never
Dead, will rise in majesty to meet
Thine own.

Welcome the coming, speed
The parting guest,
Virtue alone is sweet society.
It keeps the key to all
Heroic hearts, and opens you
A welcome to them all."

Some of these lines recall passages in Shakespeare and other poets while some are original and full of meaning; but as for metre there is apparently no attempt at any regular measure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Write benefits on marble—injuries on sand.

"Love me, love my dog," does not mean that the girl who caresses a dog shall do likewise to the canine's master. Eh Bob?

Some of the postal cards that come through the mail do not reflect great credit on the watchfulness of Uncle Sam's clerks.

The cheerful girl in the office drops a bit of sunshine in many a poor fellow's way. A cheery "good morning" from a neat, pretty girl helps some, and don't you forget it.

Even the fellow who owns an automobile generally takes advantage of the steam train when he has an important engagement in a New Hampshire town, for instance.

There's a man in Lowell who not only caresses his panther on Sunday but who adds to the breach of the Sabbath by the unheard-of performance of washing his paper money, ironing and folding it carefully. "Why do you go to all that trouble with the long green?" queried a friend. "Just a tad," replied the money washer. "We are not worrying that this money washing performance will become popular. If it should it would not take us long to do our washing."

"I've heard of exchanging shoes or dry goods for money," observed a barber, "but when a man comes in and wants to exchange a haircut he's springing a new one on me. A certain fellow got into the chair the other day and wanted his hair cut not very short, just that way and went out satisfied. Then somebody told him—his girl or somebody—that he ought to wear his hair shorter. And the next day he came back and wanted to know if there would be any extra charge if he had it cut another way, as he'd changed his mind about the length of hair he liked. Have you heard anything that'll beat that?"

SPEAK NOT IN HASTE

Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone
Beyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace
From comrades or from neighbor,
Passed all the strife, the toll, the care,
And done with all the sighing—
What tender ruth shall we have
Alas, by simply dying?

Then lips too chary of their praise
Will tell our faults to all,
And eyes too swift our faults to see
Shall no defect discover.
Then hands that would not lift a stone
Where stones were thick to cumber
Our steep hill path will scatter flowers
Above our pillowd slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both thou and I
Are love is past forgiving
Should take the earnest lesson home—
Be patient with the living.
Today's reverses may save
Our blinding tears tomorrow;
Then patience, when keenest edge
May whet a nameless sorrow!

—Sangster.

Every year merchants devote at least a part of their advertising space to a request that their customers do their Christmas shopping early. There are two reasons for this. One is, that the merchants will have a better opportunity to present their goods, so that the employment of the large number of extra hands the last two weeks before the holiday will be obviated; and the other is that they know customers will be better satisfied if they shop leisurely, than they will if they do it in the hurry-burly of the rush, when the stores are

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Announcement

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, has been elected a trustee of the Lehigh university. Mr. Schwab now resides at South Bethlehem, where the mammoth plant of the steel company is located.

Appropos of Nicaragua, now very much to the fore, a physician on the staff of the French hospital in New York tells this story. He operated on Gen. Estrada, now the insurgent chief, ten years ago. President Zelaya paid the bill of \$1500 for the operation, and sent his thanks to the physician for restoring Estrada to health. Now the latter is using every effort to depose his benefactor from the presidency. "You never can tell who's who or when down there," remarked the physician, reflectively.

An interesting order regarding the marriage of officers has been made by the Russian military authorities. Formerly no officer could marry until he had reached the age of 23. In addition to being of good social position, his bride had to possess means, or the marriage was not sanctioned. In future the income qualification will be dispensed with, and the colonel of the regiment will decide regarding the social suitability of the bride when the bridegroom is of the rank of captain or higher. In the case of subalterns a court of honor, formed of officers of the regiment, will sit in judgment on the bride and will report to the colonel, who will make the final decision.

The Duke of Athol holds part of his vast Scottish estates on the condition that he present a white rose to his sovereign at any time there is a royal visit at Blair Athol. Once Queen Victoria, in her youth, went to the estate, and the duke had a bad time getting his rose, as they were out of season, and there were none in the conservatories.

Charles F. W. Felt, a Massachusetts man who has been with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad in Texas for nearly twenty years, has been appointed chief engineer of the Atchafalaya, Tuleka & Santa Fe railroad at Tuleka. He will have jurisdiction over the line from Chicago to El Paso, to Denver and to Purcell, I. T., and branches, with a total mileage of 6,200 miles. Mr. Felt has been chief engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, one of the Atchafalaya lines, for about twenty years, with headquarters at Galveston. He was born in Salem, in 1864, a son of the late Charles W. Felt. He took an engineering course at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and has been in the west ever since his graduation in 1886. C. A. Morse, whom Mr. Felt succeeded at Tuleka, has been made chief engineer of the Santa Fe system.

The "Living Church" of Milwaukee has made an interesting study of the names of Episcopal churches in the United States. It finds that of the 6394 included in the survey, St. John has the first place, 561 churches being dedicated to him. Next in order come St. Paul, Trinity then Christ. The twenty titles of our Lord are used 993 times, of which 474 are Christ Church, 144 bear the name The Good Shepherd, Six of the apostles are more often honored than Peter, while Andrew is sponsor for 214 churches. St. Peter's 176. St. George a saint, whose name is not found in the Bible, comes ahead of all the New Testament saints in 79 churches. Of the names of women, St. Mary stands first with 194, while St. Therese and St. Mary Magdalene have each one.

Emily Piere was introduced into Chicago society with much pomp a

SPECIAL NOTICE

Open meeting of Bricklayers' union to be held at 8 o'clock, 32 Middle st., tonight. Public is invited to attend. Smoke talk and refreshments. Per order, F. J. WARREN, Secretary.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins. "Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth." "The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils." "Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases." "Cases of anemias and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The gonococcal germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths." "Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDENT SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth fitted, crowned or extracted. Come, GAGNON, 488 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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STRIKE COMPLETE

Only Two Switch Engines Are Working

GENERAL VINCENT DEAD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brig. General Thomas McCurdy Vincent, famous as an Indian fighter on the frontier and who was practically in charge of the organization of the volunteer army of the north during the Civil war, died at his home here yesterday, aged 77. He will be buried in Arlington cemetery.

WASHING THE HAIR

Doctor Lassar, the famous German professor, says the first step toward stopping the falling of hair and toward hair health generally is to keep the scalp clean by washing. This should be done daily in the beginning, and as the scalp assumes a more normal condition, the hair can be washed less frequently. But don't make the mistake of using ordinary soaps and shampoos. Use the one thing in all this world which is above suspicion, and that is Ritz's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Coclin Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it. It removes the dirt, dandruff and disease germs, and under these improved conditions the hair takes on new vigor naturally.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 1.—Only two

switch engines are working today at the head of the lakes and the tie up of traffic resulting from the strike of the switchmen is practically complete. If the situation is not quickly remedied ten thousand men will be out of work here within 24 hours. The different manufacturing establishments will contribute to the unemployed. The Northern Pacific has two engines in operation manned by men not members of the union.

SKULL FRACTURED

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 1.—George Brown, aged about 30, employed by Gleason Evans, a portable saw-mill operator, was seriously injured last evening by falling from a wagon loaded with the saw-mill boiler which he was driving to this city from Dover point. His skull was fractured and he probably would have died to death in the highway from a large gash on his head had not Fred Roberts, who saw the driverless horses pass his place, started an investigation. Brown was removed in an ambulance

to the Wentworth hospital, where he regained consciousness. It is thought he will recover.

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AUTO LAW RULING

Made by Haverhill Court is of
General Interest

Haverhill, Dec. 1.—Five auto-ists were convicted in the district court yesterday of reckless driving on Keen-za avenue, the arrests having resulted from a "trap" on that street. They were fined \$10 each.

In making his decision Judge Fuller handed down a ruling which has up to date escaped the notice of autoists—that the 1909 statutes, with the exception of sections 7, 14, 16, and 17 which do not apply to penalties, do not become operative until December 31 at midnight.

Consequently the court ordered complaints drawn under the 1908 statutes, each of the defendants being charged with reckless driving in the first count and driving at a speed dangerous to the public in the second. They entered pleas of guilty to the first count and were adjudged guilty and fined.

It was the case of William Gray of Amesbury which called the question of statutes to Judge Fuller's mind. Gray telling the court that he had been convicted previously in the courts at Newburyport and Peabody.

There was some argument as to whether or not a conviction in the present case worked a revocation of his license, and this caused the judge to look further into the law, it devel-

oping that the statutes become operative December 31. He made inquiries and concluded that Gray had been convicted under the 1909 statutes, which are not yet in effect and told Gray that he had been illegally convicted if the 1909 laws had been applied in his case at Newburyport and Peabody.

Judge Fuller's decision is an important one to autoists in that it points out some facts which were not known before. It is expected that the automobile legal association will take steps to have a change made in the new automobile laws.

\$400 A MONTH

Miss O'Neil to Draw
Large Salary

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Miss Anna O'Neil, who danced in the now famous performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," given by rich Pittsburg girls for charity, has been engaged as companion to Miss Helen Frick, daughter of the steel millionaire, at \$400 a month, with saddle and driving horses

and her own maid. She has just taken up her duties.

The story of Miss O'Neil being taken up by Miss Frick came out here yesterday. Miss O'Neil is of the south, and came to Pittsburg to reside with her sister, who is the wife of a rich banker. She attracted attention by her dancing, and won laurels in the half-billion dollar chorus.

When Miss O'Neil, who had been engaged as prima donna for "The Pirates of Penzance," closed during rehearsals with Paul Grifex, of Denver, Miss O'Neil was importuned to take the part.

She was only prevented from making herself famous by the unexpected return of Mrs. Grifex, who declared she would not break her engagement, even for a bridal trip. So popular was the southern girl with the rich girls of Pittsburg that she was given the place of honor next to the prima donna.

Miss Frick, who was in the east, became greatly attached to Miss O'Neil. "I will give you \$400 per month, your own horse and provide you with a maid if you will be my companion and teach me to dance and sing like yourself," she told her, and Miss O'Neil accepted.

STILL MISSING

No Tidings From Sailors
on Marietta

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Anxiety has succeeded passing interest in the minds of officials of the navy department as another day has gone without the five men of the deck crew of the Marietta at Port Limon being recovered from the sea. It is now more than one hundred hours since the little whale-boat of the Marietta was swept out to sea with the five enlisted men in it. Not a word came to Washington from the lost bluejackets during the early hours of the morning when the wireless instruments worked the best. The navy department is still ignorant of the names of the five men.

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Addressed Holy Name
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The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish was observed last evening on a grand scale. The Odd



REV. FRANCIS J. MULLEN
Of St. Michael's Church

Follows hall in Bridge street was crowded to the doors with members of the organization and an excellent entertainment program was given. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Thom-

as B. Lawler of New York, who spoke on "The Catholic Layman in Our Times." Mr. Lawler's talk was very interesting and instructive and made a deep impression on his hearers. Because of his wide acquaintance with people and his extensive travels. Mr. Lawler is well posted on the great topics of interest and during his talk last night his narration of facts gathered both here and abroad was given the closest attention.

The speaker was enthusiastically applauded at the close of his address and was given a rising vote of thanks by the audience. Then followed a musical and literary program consisting of the following numbers:

Song, Mr. James A. Murphy; reading, Mr. James Coughlin; song, Mr. James E. Donnelly; reading, Mr. William Thornton; accompanist, Mr. Emil Byron.

There were remarks by Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Francis J. Mullen, both of whom praised the work done by the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish and urged the men to live up to the principles of the organization. The officers in charge of last night's affair were: President, P. R. Monahan; vice-president, John J. McCann; secretary, James Mullen; financial secretary, John Riley; treasurer, James Duddy; executive committee, John McEluskey, William Furlong, John Conway, Michael Connetton, Thomas Donnelly, William Lane, John White, Daniel P. McKenna, John McPadden, Thomas Garvey, John Hayland, Charles Callahan.

DRACUT ACCIDENT

Subject of Hearing at
the State House

A hearing which will prove to be very interesting to the Lowell public and especially to the steam engineers throughout the country will be given Isaac Feink, former engineer at the Merrimack woolen mills in Dracut, at the state house in Boston Saturday morning.

On November first of this year Peter Pelletier was scalded to death at the Merrimack Woolen mills while attempting to walk a large steam feed pipe. A leak had been discovered in the pipe early in the morning and Pelletier, it is alleged, was ordered to walk the pipe where the leak was noticed. In the majority of cases where repairs of this kind are made the pressure through the pipe is shut off, but in this case the pressure was not even lowered and while he was at work the pipe exploded and Pelletier was scalded to death.

Inspector Edward Moran, of the boiler inspection department of the Massachusetts district police, who has charge of the inspection of boilers in this district, investigated the matter and found that Feink held a first-class engineer's license. As a result of the investigation Feink on November 11th received a letter from the district police revoking his license for "untrustworthiness."

Feink is a member of Local No. 352 of the International Union of Steam Engineers' and as a man whose license has been revoked has a right to a hearing before a board of appeals. The local union engaged J. Joseph O'Connor to represent Feink at the hearing. Lawyer O'Connor filed his appeal on November second and incidentally asked for a bill of particulars. An answer was received the other day the specific charge against Feink

being that he was in charge of the engine at the mills and did allow Pelletier to walk a pipe under pressure. The hearing will be held Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Room 3, state house, Boston.

THE ALDERMEN

To Act on Sewer Committee's Report

The board of aldermen will meet this evening and will consider, with other things, the recommendation of the sewer committee for sewer extensions in Moore and Marsh streets. It will not be necessary to appropriate any money for this work as there is enough money on hand to the credit of "sewer constructions" to do the work. On Nov. 1, under the head of sewer construction, there remained a balance of \$12,723. Work on the sewers will start just as soon as the aldermen say the word.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

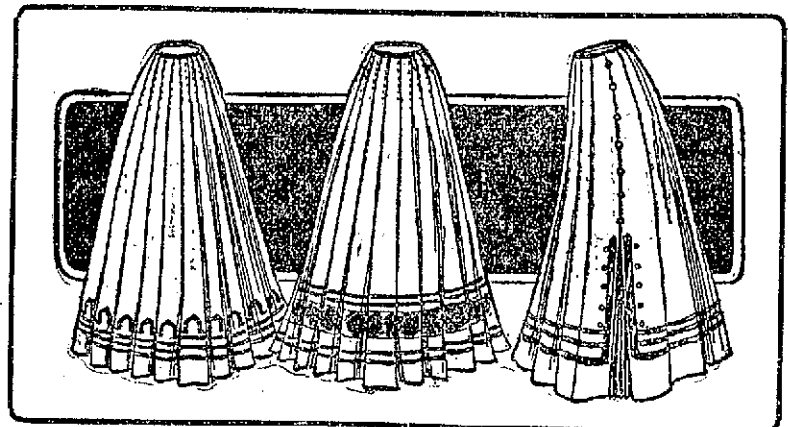
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Freight service on the trans-continental lines in the Pacific northwest is practically at a standstill today because of the walkout of the switchmen. The last night following orders from the head office at St. Paul, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads are the greatest sufferers as they are the only northern trans-continental lines that employ large numbers of switchmen.

In the northwest several hundred switchmen obeyed the strike order. The strike was not felt at Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., where the switching crews are made up of members of the Railroad Trainmen's union who have shown no sympathy with the strike. The effect of the strike was felt at once on the lines running out of Seattle. No effort was made to handle freight trains other than those carrying livestock last night. Through passenger trains were enabled to leave on time because the terminal superintendents and yardmasters made up the trains.

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LADIES' DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

CHIEF PINCHOT

Throws Down the Gauntlet to Secretary Ballinger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the U. S. forest service, has again thrown down the gauntlet to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on the issue between himself and the latter, in regard to the conservation policy.

He declares that congress will have to decide at its forthcoming session whether the great coal fields shall continue to remain in the hands of the people or be gobbled up by monopolies, and whether the great waterpower sites shall be given away to special interests or be controlled by the people.

Mr. Pinchot makes known his views in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, in response to a series of questions asked by the latter.

Referring to the development of water power and coal, the government forester declares that in most cases actual development of the former can best be done by private interests acting under public control, but that "it is neither good sense or good morals to let these valuable privileges pass from the public ownership for nothing and forever."

In answer to Dr. Abbott's question: "What is the danger to the conservation policies in the coming session of congress?" Mr. Pinchot declares that it is "that the privileges of the few may continue to obstruct the rights of the many, especially in the matter of water and power and coal."

"Why is it important to protect the water powers?" asks Dr. Abbott, and in reply Mr. Pinchot points out that it is of the first importance to prevent them from passing into private ownership as they have been doing, because the greatest source of power we know is falling away.

"Under our form of civilization," he says, "if a few men ever succeed in controlling the sources of power, they will eventually control all industry as well. If they succeed in controlling

all industry, they will necessarily control the country."

As one of the essential things that must be done to protect the water powers for the people, the granting of water powers forever, either on non-navigable or navigable streams, must absolutely stop, according to Mr. Pinchot.

He declares further that there "is no reason whatever why special interests should be allowed to use them for profit without making some direct payment to the people for the valuable rights derived from the people."

Explaining what conservation means, Mr. Pinchot declares that it stands against the waste of the natural resources which cannot be renewed, such as coal and iron; it stands for the preservation of the resources which can be renewed, and most of all it stands for an equal opportunity for every American citizen to get his fair share of benefit from these resources, both now and forever.

SLOT MACHINES

WERE SEIZED BY THE MANCHESTER POLICE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 28.—The police are engaged in a campaign against slot machines and within a few days have confiscated nearly a dozen of them on the ground that they are gambling devices.

Most of the machines confiscated were put out by companies who give the proprietors of stores a percentage of the money taken, but some were owned by the store men, and in one instance the proprietor of the store made the machine.

In addition to the usual prize of cheating from the machines had an arrangement by which cash prizes ranging from five to 25 cents were given, and it is reasoned by the authorities that the player who started to play would be tempted to continue, in the hope of being rewarded with a cash prize.

The proprietors of the stores claimed that they were ignorant that the use was contrary to law and the police accepted the explanation and will not prosecute, provided they do not go into well. If they succeed in controlling

ENGLISH BUDGET

Continued

appear in the house in most exceptional cases.

None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with peers, members of the house of commons, ambassadors and others, but in the house itself complete calm prevailed. There was none of that tense excitement or exuberant enthusiasm so distinctive of a similar occasion in the lower house.

The Amendment

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house be justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly 15 minutes were occupied in clearing the house, the tellers for division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denham and Lord Colebrooke.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 530 to 76 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard. Owing to the crowded state of the chamber the tellers had some difficulty in forcing their way through to Lord Lansdowne, lord high chancellor. The Earl of Crowe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.

An eager and expectant crowd was awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the figures of the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter-demonstrations. The officials, however, speedily cleared the hall and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Michael Hicks-Booth was one of the ablest chancellors of the exchequer on the conservative side, has ostentatiously absented himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and yesterday morning he announced his intention not to go to the house for division.

The absence was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course, and together with that of other weighty conservative peers, will have great effect in the country. Among these peers who came down especially to vote was the Earl of Devon and Marlborough, who is in his 92d year.

When division was taken there was practically no excitement in the streets, although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house and attempted a protest demonstration. A large force of police were in readiness and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unruly they were dispersed. The demonstrators, being assisted in this task by a heavy rainfall.

The Debate

The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and the archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliance. The archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the house of lords, and his eloquent periods, added to Dr. Lang's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression. The archbishop declared that Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a finance bill passed by the house of commons with such a majority.

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition, and had to ask the indulgence of the house, but in spite of physical weakness, which several times during his 90 minutes' speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art.

He maintained that the lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle which might lead to the reform of the house of lords, from which the lords would not shrink.

The Last Speech

Earl Cawdor, former first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the lords' ancient right to reject each tax, by placing all taxes on one bill. It was all to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the house of commons could affect one iota the responsibilities and duties of the second chamber.

He quoted Premier Asquith as stating, on assuming the premiership, that the function of the house of lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation, which Earl Cawdor thought fairly represented the action the lords proposed to take.

Destroy Lord's Power

Referring to the tacking on of license proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the house of lords, it would destroy all the power of the upper house if the lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were now included.

He asserted that the budget already had drawn capital from the country at an alarming extent, had stunned the building trade and increased unemployment.

They were told, continued Lord Cawdor, that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore he said, in chaos came the responsibility would rest upon the ministry. The government wanted a single chamber, independent of any check, while the lords had been fighting for one principle, namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions. Unless they could establish this principle, what was to become of local authorities and individuals?

The people, Lord Cawdor concluded, could get rid of the decision of the second chamber by an election, but they could get rid of an autocratic chamber only by revolution. Each chamber was only for revolution. The Earl of Crowe, secretary of state for the colonies, and Lord Privy Seal closed the debate with a speech that was frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All past years had seen every third year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the claims of national defense and the adoption of old age pensions. The sum total of the long debate, he declared, was that the opposition considered the government's method of raising money by taxation and that that method was revolutionary.

Turning to the charge that, since the introduction of the budget, capital had been leaving the country and there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Crowe said he admitted capital had left and that some people had been induced by what they had heard to sell British securities and invest

HEAD OF NAVY AND TWO AIDS ON THE NEW ADVISORY BOARD



WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary

Meyer has at last brought about a reorganization of the work of the navy department, which he thinks will do away with much of the friction between the staff and line officers. Hereafter the men who "fight" the ships will have much more to do with the general direction of the affairs of the navy. In order to provide the secretary with competent advice upon the technical and military matters which must come before him for ultimate decision he has appointed four personal aids, each of whom is a line officer of extended experience. Each is to have advisory charge of the operations of one

of the four grand divisions in which the secretary classifies all the work of the department. These are material, personnel, operations (including the management of the fleet) and inspections. The four aids are Rear Admiral William Swift, for material; Rear Admiral William P. Potter, now head of the bureau of navigation, for personnel; Rear Admiral Richard Walcott, for operation and management of the fleet, and Captain Aaron Ward, for inspections. Captain Ward will become a rear admiral within a few days. Captain Reginald F. Nicholson is to go to the head of the bureau of navigation.

abroad. But that, he said, was due to the speeches of the lords, who wished to bring about what they professed to deplore. The industrial concerns of Great Britain had not found difficulty in securing and keeping all the money necessary for their requirements.

Lord Curzon questioned the power of the house of lords to reject the bill, he

continued, but it would be a violation of established usage. The effect of the rejection of the bill would be that in framing financial proposals in the future the government would have to consider whether they would receive the concurrence of the house of lords; it would, in fact, involve something like a burlesque of representative government. In tearing up ancient charters and removing landmarks the lords were making a most tragic blunder.

The position of the liberal ministers in the house of lords, declared the speaker, was becoming almost impossible. During all the years he had been a member he could not remember a single case where suggestions of his had the slightest effect. There had been of late years a distinct encroachment by the opposition with regard to the treatment of government business. For many years the two houses had jogged along as usual, but at last, he said, the two houses would hardly be on speaking terms. It was an unbroken house of lords that was throwing out the budget. If the lords thought that any of the ministerialists welcomed the crisis they were entirely mistaken. In conclusion the Earl of Crowe said:

"It may be that when the new parliament meets we will be sitting where you sit now; it may be that we will still be sitting here. In either case we must, after the action you are taking tonight, set ourselves to obtain guarantees—not old guarantees sanctioned by the course of time and enforced by accident, but new guarantees, fenced about and guarded by the force of statutes, which will prevent the indiscriminate destruction of our legislation, of which your work tonight is the climax and the crown."

The following abstained from voting: the duke of Connaught, the archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldyn, Earl De La Warr, the Earl of Lytton and the Marquis Dufferin, and several other peers and bishops. The archbishop of York and the bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the bishop of Exeter paired against the resolution. Otherwise the division was on strict party lines.

It is also stated, with an air of authority, that Monday's council decided upon measures ensuring the uninterrupted collection of taxes on tea, spirits and tobacco, until the new parliament is able to pass a retrospective act, regularizing the situation.

The premier went to Sandringham to see the king after the council yesterday.

DINED WITH FRIENDS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—While the house of lords was deciding the fate of his budget, and possibly his own future career, David Lloyd-George spent the evening quietly dining with friends at a restaurant in the Strand.

Among the minor speeches during Monday night's debate Lord Courtney, in speaking against Lord Lansdowne's resolution, made a curious point. He reminded the peers that by violating the established usage they were creating a precedent which might be carried far. For example, they had their seats in the house of lords by virtue of writs of summons. "If under the ministers' advice, these writs were withheld," he said, "no court existed which could enforce them and the peers would have no right of entry into the house; they might meet in Trafalgar square, but could get no legal redress."

The editorials in the morning papers are all written from a party standpoint and addressed entirely to the electors. The approaching election campaign. As an indication of the view of the situation held by radical politicians and the radical newspapers, the caption descriptive of the final series as printed by one of the newspapers in the largest type reads: "The Suicide of the House of Lords."

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DEPUTY SHERIFF BURIED

METHUEN, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Chas. E. Goss, the oldest deputy sheriff in Essex county, who died at Concord, N. H., was held at the Baptist church here yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert T. Fisher. Mr. Goss has been connected with the Baptist society for more than 50 years. During the service the Arlington quartet of Haverhill gave three selections.

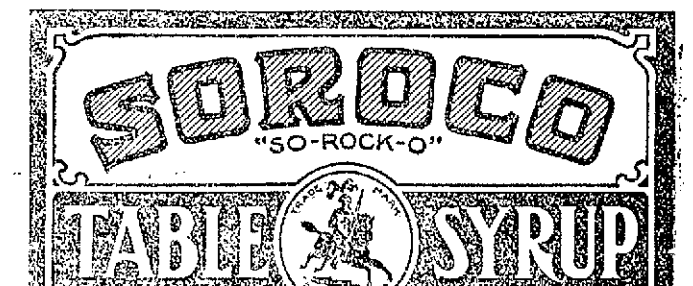
The services were largely attended. The Essex Bar association, the Odd Fellows, Masonic order, and Royal Arcanum were represented by delegations. High Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriffs Abbott and Knapp, Judge N. P. Frye of North Andover and Judge Rogers of this town were in attendance. There were floral tributes from the bar association, the sheriffs, the organizations of which Mr. Goss was a member, and from relatives and friends.

Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were A. F. King, representing the Essex Bar association, Fred N. Abbott, representing the deputy sheriffs, John S. Tapley and Lorin O. Norris, the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Goss had lived in Methuen since a young man. He was born in Gifford, N. H., 87 years ago. He was appointed deputy sheriff in Essex county in 1857, and had served continuously ever since. He was obliged to give up active service about a year ago, owing to a fall. For a number of years he was in the custom house in Boston, and for fifteen years was internal revenue agent of liquors in Boston.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL. Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening. A class initiation, which will include the colonies of Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity, will be held in the Lawrence city hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.



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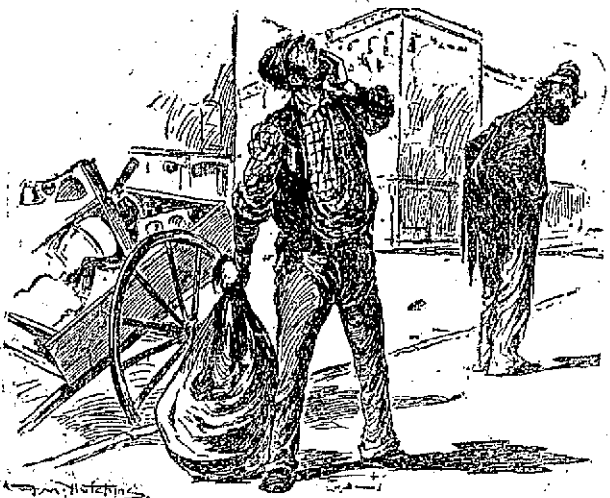
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Tatterton Torne: "Don't yer git so all fired personal in your remarks!"

AN OBJECT LESSON.

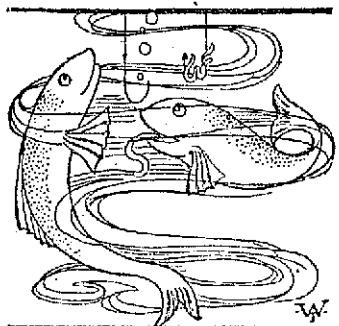


Employer: "Great heavens! What does this mean, Ledyer?"
Ledyer: "Well, sir, when I spoke to you about increase of salary you said you didn't see why I couldn't get on with what I had seven years ago. I thought I would show you."

THE ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION.



Weary Raggles: "Any dog there, Tomlins?"
Tired Tomlins: "Nuthin' but a sign. It sez, 'Look out fur the dog!'"
Weary Raggles: "Well, it's lucky yer kin read, fur here it comes!"



WHO DOES THE BRAGGING?
"Which one of those fishermen up there is doing all that bragging?"
"He's the one we're getting all the spit from."

A NEW KIND.
"Do you mean to say that you are a real live cowboy?"
"That is the profession I follow for a living."
"Is it possible? I have been with you for half a day and you haven't spoken a line of magazine dialect."

GAVE THE IMPRESSION.
"Is he much of a lawyer?"
"Considerable. I should judge he wrote the constitution to hear him talk about it."



SAFEST PLACE.
"He comes from the humbler walks of life."
"He should have stayed there. When he gets on the pretentious walks he is liable to be run over by an automobile."

NEEDED THEM.
"Seems to me that you make a good many mistakes."
"Sure. Didn't you know this was a time job?"

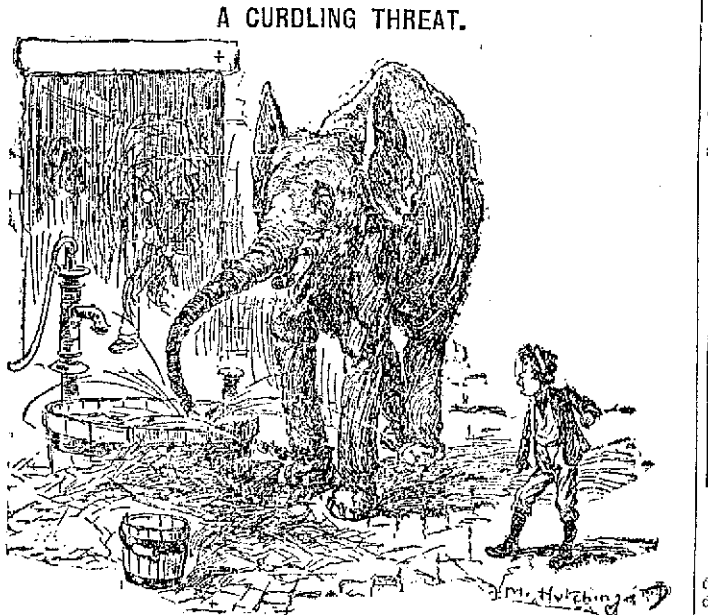


THE NUT UNIVERSITY.
"Hiram writes that his university has a collection of 20,000 bugs."
"Counting the professors, Josiah?"



RATHER.
"A little rough on him."

AN IMPROVED PLAN.
Charlie's appetite for cigarettes became so ravenous that one cigarette at a time failed to satisfy his cravings. Happening to think of a sife he had, he put it to use in the above manner.



A CURDLING THREAT.
Irate Boy: "Look here, you squirt any water on me an' I'll kick the stuffin' out o' you! Y' understand?"

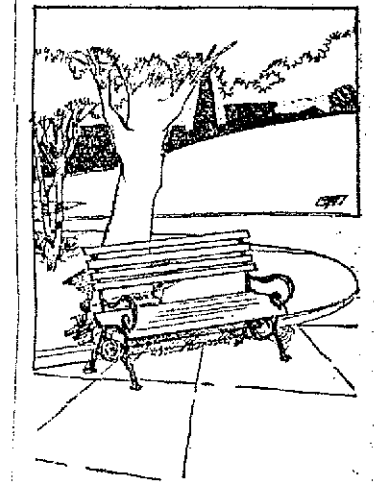
TOO LATE.
The Barber (after the shave)—Hair dyed, sir?
Customer (baldheaded)—Yes; it died about five years ago.



THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE.
"But if he is an enemy of yours why did you contribute to his wooden wedding?"
"Just to make him look small."
"What did you send?"
"Why, a toothpick."



THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Tramp: "Can I get a bite here?"
Dog Fancier: "Which breed do you prefer?"



FALL BARGAINS.
A very servicable spoon holder may be had cheap these days.

Base Deceiver.
"GREAT scheme Clara has for making people think she is studying music, isn't it?"
"What is it?"
"Carries her lunch in a music roll."

Vanity Merely.
"SHE'S very fond of him, isn't she?"
"Well, I don't think she's as fond of him as she is fond of having people remark that he is fond of her."

A FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY.



Desperate Character: "Give me \$20,000 or I'll drop this package of dynamite!"

Capitalist: "Certainly, my friend; certainly."

Desperate Character: "Thanks! You have saved yourself from an opens that package!"

Each (to himself): "Wait till he course—nothing but sawdust!"

Desperate Character: "By hokey! Nothing but sawdust!"

Modern Version.
JONES—if hens become extinct we can no longer say a man is hen-pecked.
Brown—No; I suppose then we will have to say he is incubator pecked.

The Last Resort.
"I tell you," remarked the newly married man, "there's no place like home, after all."
"Yes," agreed the old rounder, "after all."



A DRAWBACK.
"Thought Robinson was great on physical exercises to keep him in health."
"Yes, he is; but, you see, he worked himself down so at it that he hasn't been able to leave his room to take it."

WOULD RISK IT ONCE.
"George," said the dear girl, "papa says if I can get you to go to church he won't oppose our marriage."
"All right," said George. "Tell the old gentleman it doesn't matter to me whether it's a home wedding or a church wedding."



THE KIND TO GO WITH.
"Doesn't your wife annoy you by asking questions at the football game?"
"Never. She is one of those women who always like to let on that they know all about everything."

EXPLAINED.
"What's the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl?"
"An old maid is a match for nobody, while a bachelor girl is apt to be a match for anybody."

AMENDED.
"Evidently the grafter doesn't take much stock in the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal.'"
"No," he reads it, "Thou shalt not squeal."



WITH PLEASURE.
"Please, ma'am, can you assist me along the road a bit?"
"Just wait till I have unchained my dog here. He will."

DISILLUSIONED.
"When I wuz a boy I never tought I'd be leadin' this kind uv a life."
"Wot did you tink?"
"In me childhood innocence I tought I'd hafter work for a livin'."



City Missionary: "What! Do you mean to say that poverty gave you this thirst for liquor?"
Unfortunate: "Not exactly, mister. But when I wuz wealthy I never allowed myself to have a thirst."



CAN'T BEAT A WOMAN.
"George never tells me a word about his business."
"Neither does my husband. But when I want to find out I invite some company, and he lets out everything."



AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.
Passerby: "I heard there wuz a schism in your church recently, Uncle Joab."
Uncle Joab: "No, sah; no, sah! Day ain't no trufe in dat story. We foun' a hornets' nes' in de pulpit las' summer, but I ain't seen no schism animal as dat one you speak of since I be'n de sexton."



LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.
"No, I don't think Algy will ever learn to run his auto."
"Why not?"
"He's always trying to roll a cigarette and guide the machine at the same time."

FIRE BROKE OUT

In Dry Goods Store in
Merrimack Street

Fire broke out in the dry goods store of Sam Stern at 452 Merrimack street shortly after ten o'clock last night and for a time it looked as though the building would be gutted. The fire had gained quite a headway before being discovered, but after a hard fight the firemen got the blaze under control, though not before the building and stock had been damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

The fire, it is thought, started from a small stove in the rear of the store. The fire from the stove communicated to a couch close by and then spread to other inflammable stock in the store.

The fire must have been going for some little time before the reflection was noticed by a passerby, who rang in an alarm from box 25, for when the department arrived on the scene that portion of the store where the stove was located was like a roaring furnace.

The damage is about equally divided between the building and the stock, but the building will probably suffer the larger loss. The building loss is covered by insurance.

The building is owned by George N. Osgood.

ARE YOU,
GOOD WOMAN, AT
YOUR BEST?

Many beautiful women find themselves losing good looks and health—slowly fading from a cause unknown to them. She has no appetite, and the food she does eat seems to do her no good. Why? If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels means—sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery.

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Y.M.C.A. COURSE

Lotus Glee Club Enter-
tained Audience

The second entertainment of the Star Course of the Young Men's Christian Association was given at the First Congregational church last night by the Lotus Glee club of New York city and the affair proved to be one of the musical treats of the season. The club appeared in this city several years ago and the excellent entertainment furnished on that occasion was responsible for the large attendance last night.

Every number on the program was applauded and encores were numerous.

The opening number was "Hungarian Hussars" by Herbert, which was sung by the quartet, which is composed of Harvey W. Hindermeyer, first tenor; G. Morris Stricklett, second tenor; Chas. L. Lewis, baritone, and LaRue Hoels, basso. Frank J. Smith was the accompanist. Mrs. Smith's opening number was "A Country Romance" by Dunbar. Mr. Hindermeyer sang excellently "Garden of My Heart" (Biall) and the club appeared in the number of good harmonies, "Break, Break, Break." Mr. Lewis, a baritone whose enunciation was a thing to marvel at, gave the solo number "Three for Jack." Following this Mr. Smith contributed an irresistible monologue, "The Nervy Setting of 'O, That We Were Young'" was sung by Mr. Stricklett, and "My Old Cabin Home" (Smith) was given by the quartet. Mrs. Smith ever in fascinating vein, read "Dreaming," and "Old Dr. Mac," "King Charles," a spirited bass solo, was sung by Mr. Hoels and the concluding number of the evening was a medley of well known songs.

LIQUOR CASES

FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES IM-
POSED

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 1.—John Copeland, who was arrested near the soldiers' home, was arraigned before Judge Maher of the municipal court yesterday on the charge of a single sale and fined \$200 and costs and six months in jail, from which he appealed.

Robert Packard, on a similar charge, but the first offense was given \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail. Charles B. Sturges was found guilty on two cases of single sales and fined \$200 and six months in jail in each case, from which he took an appeal.

Alden Sturges was also arraigned on a single sale and given a fine of \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail in each case, an appeal to the Jan. term of court being taken. Wilfred Cormier, on the charge of a single sale, was given a fine of \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail, taking an appeal.

This was the largest roundup of alleged breakers of the prohibitory law in several months, the arrests being made by Deputy Sheriff George H. Vickery of Hallowell and A. R. Bucklin of Litchfield.

EVELON CAMPERS

HELD DANCING PARTY IN O. U. A.
M. HALL

A very pretty dancing party was held in O. U. A. M. hall last night under the auspices of the Evelon campers. The attendance was large and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, dancing starting at 8 o'clock and continuing until midnight. Music for dancing was furnished by the Rosedale orchestra.

The following officers were responsible for the success of the affair: General manager, Wm. C. Tucker; assistant general manager, Edward M. McNulty; floor director, Margaret M. Lynch; assistant floor director, Kathleen M. Jennings; chief aids, Margaret McLaurin, Donald Callahan, Katherine May, Alice H. Smith; aids, Ella F. Mulcahey, Joseph McNulty, M. Fleming, Helen McCabe, John Callahan, John F. Sullivan, Nora Mulaney, Al Wallace, Joseph Bosca, Frank Luce; treasurer, Shepard Harrell.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

The Women's Alliance held its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. Among the items of business was a vote to extend an invitation to the New England Associate Alliance, to hold its meeting in Lowell next May. His vote was in response to an appeal from that body, which was desirous of coming to this city.

The reports of members of the Alliance as to how they earned a dollar for the Alliance work made an interesting feature of the meeting. Many related amusing experiences, some being written in verse; and in a large proportion of the cases, more than one dollar was turned in.

The Alliance today numbers more than one hundred members, for the first time in its history.

THOS. A. MULLEN BATTLE FOUGHT

Addressed St. Patrick's
Holy Name Society

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish held a social meeting last evening at which an address was given by Thomas A. Mullen of Boston. The latter spoke on the benefits to be derived from membership in such an organization.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, president of the Holy Name society, was the presiding officer of the evening, and seated on the platform besides the principal speaker of the evening were: Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Joseph Curtin, spiritual director of the society; John P. Meehan, candidate for mayor; Rev. James Queenan, and Vice-President McDermott of the society.

Presiding Officer O'Sullivan spoke briefly at the opening and then introduced Rev. Fr. O'Brien, and he was followed by Mr. Meehan. Both were enthusiastically greeted. Other numbers on the program were: Selection, St. Patrick's school Pipe and Drum Corps; song, Cornelius Sheehan violin selection, Mr. Delannat; song, Charles Decker; address, Rev. Fr. Curtin; song, Andrew McCarthy and song, by the audience.

MRS. PANKHURST

To Serve Her Term in
Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"When I go back to England," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant little English suffragette, last night, "I am going to serve 30 days in jail with 50 others and I shall tell you now that there will be another 'hunger strike.' We shall refuse to submit to being strapped and searched in jail and shall resist until we are overwhelmed by force. We shall refuse to eat the prison food, not because of the sort of food it is, but because we think this is a good method of gaining our end. If any of us die in prison, heaven help the government candidates at the following general election."

SCOTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Distinguished men of the state and church paid tribute to the charitable traits of the Scots at the St. Andrew's day banquet of the Scots Charitable society of Boston last night at the Tullieries, Archbishop Win. H. O'Connell humorously traced the Irish race back to Scotland and referred to sterling qualities of the Celtic race. The proverbial humor of the Scots was treated by Richard G. MacLaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while Gov. Eben S. Draper and Alderman Ballantyne responded for state and city.

President Robert Piroe of the society presided, and other speakers were former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil, Walter S. Gilman of the governor's council, and John P. Masters, president of the British Charitable society.

Fountain of Youth.

"I feel like a boy again!" exclaimed Uncle Charlie Perry, of Lockport, N. Y., who is 92 years old, after a three weeks' course of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. And he looked it, too. The ruddy flush of health was in his cheeks, the youthful fire and brightness had returned to his eyes, and in his walk there was all the light-hearted buoyancy and vigor of his early manhood. A miracle? No; that is just what DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is doing every day for the feeble and ailing who use it as a tonic and stimulant. It cures like magic.

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In the Mountains of
Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A report of a battle in the mountains of Nicaragua is contained in a cablegram received last night by Dr. Salvador Castillejo, the representative of the Estrada provisional government.

The revolutionists' force of about 600 men, under Gen. Matvey, attacked a corps of 1900 government troops under Gen. Zazquez. The fighting was of the Guerilla order and raged from 4 o'clock Monday afternoon until 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The government troops then withdrew, the cablegram says, leaving much of their ammunition and their colors.

Advices from Estrada last night confirm the story of the fighting and add that the revolutionists gained a distinct advantage of position.

FOOTBALL RULES

HARVARD WILL TRY TO HAVE
CHANGES MADE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—With the unfortunate death of Cadet Byrne of West Point as a result of injuries sustained in the Harvard game immediately before them, the Harvard Athletic association will try to have changes made in the rules of football "which shall lessen the number and severity of the injuries occurring in the present game." At a meeting last night that body voted to request the advisory committee on football, a subcommittee of the general body, to report as soon as possible suggestions in football rules to this effect. There is no idea whatsoever of abolishing the game. The tendency, it is understood, will be to recommend a further opening in the general scheme of play. The forward pass and other factors in the most recent opening of the game are believed in it is understood, and will be augmented by other suggestions to the general idea. The committee which will consider the matter directly, and whose suggestions will probably be forwarded to the football rules committee is composed of Andrew Marshall, J. Farley, Coach F. D. Haughton and Capt. Hamilton Fish of this year's varsity team; Graduate Manager W. R. Garcelon, Francis H. Burr and G. R. Fearing.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER

NOT CONCERNED ABOUT STORY
OF A PLOT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Without guard, John D. Rockefeller and his party drove from his Forest Hill home to the railway station yesterday afternoon and took train for New York.

Following the story of a plot to assassinate Mr. Rockefeller, which was told to the police yesterday by Sawyer Smith of Minerva, O., the Cleveland police stood ready to furnish an escort if it were demanded by the president of the Standard Oil Co.

Following his usual custom in Cleveland, however, Mr. Rockefeller alighted at the railway station, mingled with the crowd and appeared devoid of anxiety. The only unusual move he made was to direct his chauffeur to take a circuitous route to the station, approaching it from the side opposite that on which his home is located.

The police chiefs in Cleveland and East Cleveland are endeavoring to trace the alleged plotters whose descriptions were given by the Minerva man. The Rockefeller home was under guard Monday night, but yesterday under the direction of Mr. Rockefeller the guard was withdrawn.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—"On to Washington" was the slogan set up today at the opening of the conference of state superintendents and field workers of the Anti-Saloon League of America. William H. Anderson, national legislative superintendent of the organization, in outlining the work of the league said:

"In many states what could be accomplished in the local option propaganda has been accomplished. Now we are going to turn our attention to congress in an effort to obtain legislation that will prohibit the shipping of liquor into 'dry' states."

Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the league, in commenting upon the defeat of the prohibition amendment in Alabama yesterday, said:

"It is not altogether a defeat for prohibition. There are thousands of men in Alabama who believe in prohibition and will uphold it at the polls, who nevertheless would not vote to have it put into the constitution of the state. The prohibition statute there will never come off the books."

"Before the year is out, great battles will be won against the saloon in other states; in old Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Oregon, and one cannot tell what kind of a turn those Texas people will take."

Dr. Baker was elected chairman of the conference.

MOOSE HUNTING SEASON

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—The moose hunting season closed last night with a record thus far of 119 moose brought to Bangor from the region north and east of the city. Last trains somewhat increased this number and there will be additions for several days yet of animals killed in remote localities, so that the record for 1909 is likely to exceed that of 1908 when 121 moose were received here. Receipts of deer to date aggregate 2481, compared with 2906 at the corresponding time last year.

RECEIVERS GET MILL

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 1.—The Maine law court gave a decision yesterday, whereby the receivers of the Mt. Battle Mfg. company recover possession of the corporation's wooden mill and other real estate at Camden. The affairs of the company have been in litigation for nearly two years.

In course of time a decree was made dissolving the corporation and ex-Gov. William T. Cobb and Hon. Joseph E. Moore were appointed receivers. Mentioning one of the judgment creditors, having an existing valid attachment which antedated the bill in equity, sought to steal a march by disposing of the real estate on an execution sale. The purchaser was the Camden savings bank.

This sale is now declared void and the property reverts to the receivers, who have already given authority to sell it at public auction, Dec. 21. This sale will be subject to confirmation by the court.

Let Every Woman
Take Care of Her Health
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Every woman who values good health should
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FIVE INJURED CAPT. McMANUS

Accident in a Quarry at
Rockland, Me.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 1.—While a drag containing four men was being lowered into the Fred Ulmer quarry at the Meadows yesterday, the engineer failed to diminish the speed and the drag struck the bottom violently.

David Ames, 75, was thrown from the car with sufficient force to break one of his legs, and George E. Coie sustained a sprained ankle. The other two quarrymen were bruised.

In the Ephraim Ulmer quarry George Waterman fell from the pump staging 25 feet into the bottom of the quarry. Expecting to find him fatally injured the other workmen were astonished to learn that his most serious injuries were a bruised knee and dislocated thumb.

INJURED BY AUTO

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Irene Mansfield, eight years old, of 18 Winchester street, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday afternoon at Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.

The automobile, No. 11,348, is owned by Dr. Peter C. Beehan of 55 Walden street and was operated by Robert M. Gunning of the same address. Gunning picked up the child and carried her to Grace Emergency hospital. The physicians found she had contusions to the face and body and an injury to the forehead.

RESCUED WOMAN FROM
BURNING BUILDING

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—Capt. Hugh F. McManus of hose 2 figured in a thrilling and heroic rescue yesterday afternoon, saving a woman from suffocating in a burning building after several attempts at rescue had failed.

A fire broke out in the basement of a boarding house on Main street occupied by James P. Holland. The house was filled with dense smoke. The occupants escaped, but in the excitement forgot about Mrs. Mary Morgan, an aged lady who was ill in a room on the first floor, until the smoke in the lower part of the house had driven out the firemen.

Amid frantic appeals of her friends

several husmen dashed into the building, but were driven back, being unable to find the woman. Capt. McManus then made an attempt and found the room, but the woman was not in the bed. Groping about he found her on the floor and succeeded in getting her to a window.

She was unconscious and was not revived for some hours, physicians saying that in a few moments more she would have been beyond help. Capt. McManus was nearly overcome by the smoke and required medical attendance.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

TUTTLE FINED

GARDNER, Me., Dec. 1.—Nathan Tuttle, on a charge of single sale, was fined by Judge Larrabee of the municipal court yesterday \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail, from which he appealed. The arrest was made by Deputy Bucklin. Tuttle is alleged to have sold two half pints of whiskey to Harry Ducette, who testified.

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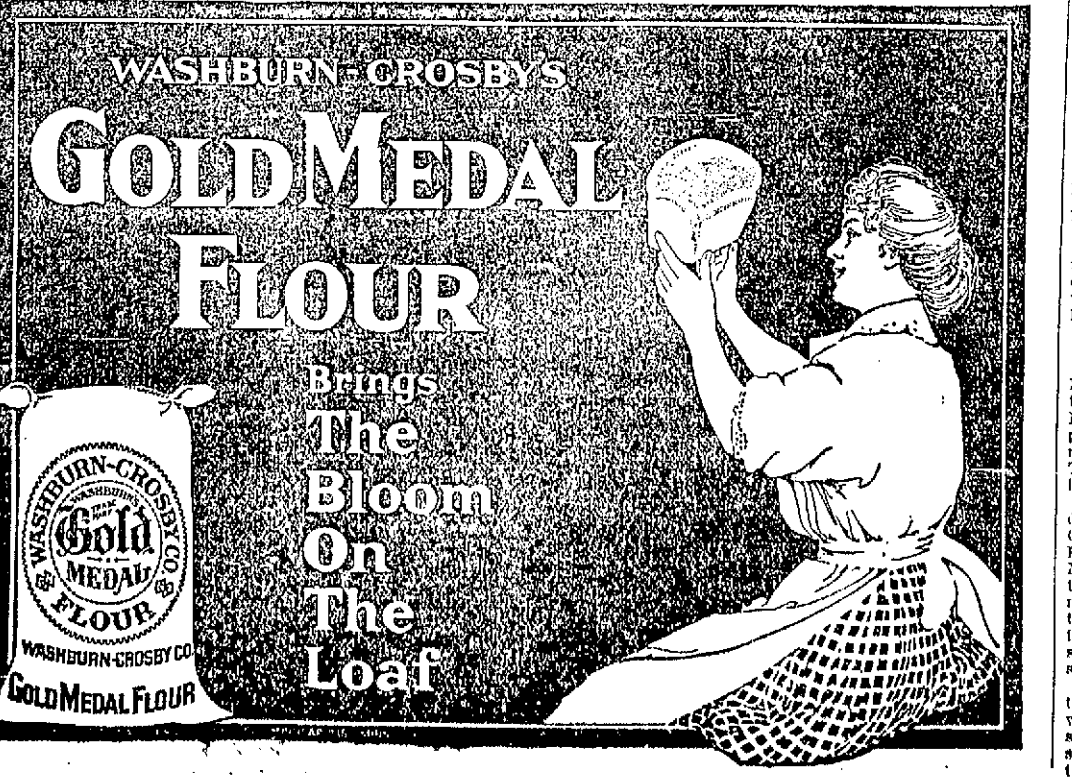
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OFFICIALS AT OMAHA CORN EXPOSITION-- CHAMPION EXHIBIT AND \$1000 TROPHY



OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five states are represented by exhibits at the National Corn exposition here, and before the big show closes on Dec. 18 fully 200,000 farmers from all parts of the middle west will have seen this largest exhibition of agricultural products ever assembled. The American Breeders' association, of which James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is president, arranged to hold its convention here during the corn ex-

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER Pays No Attention to the Alleged Kidnapping Story

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"Oh pshaw," said John D. Rockefeller smilingly today as he alighted from a train from Cleveland and was told that he had been marked for kidnapping or perhaps killing in his home city.

The president of the Standard Oil Co. was accompanied here by his wife who is quite ill.

"Why, there's nothing to that story at all," added Mr. Rockefeller, "it all seems to have been started because I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid Baptist church in Cleve-

THE GYPSY MOTH

Has Been Held Within Bounds
the Past Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson says in his annual report that the gypsy moth has been held within bounds during the past year except in the state of New Hampshire.

There the moth has been discovered in a number of new localities recently,

land. Well, my wife's health prevented, that's all. My wife is a very sick woman and I came here at this time instead of earlier because of her health. Also business called me here at this time. I'm not the least bit worried about this story."

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller were met at the station by their son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick, and her husband. Mrs. Rockefeller was wheeled to an automobile and then taken to the winter home of the Rockefellers on West 54th street.

Mr. Wilson tells of the parasite work that has been carried on to assist in destroying the moths. Extensive experiments were conducted by co-operation between the department and the state authorities.

Dr. Howard, chief of the entomology bureau, visited several European countries in connection with the work and a special agent was sent to Russia to collect parasites. More parasite material was received during the year than ever before, the best results being obtained from France and Japan.

Twelve species of parasites that were turned loose in New England have been found thriving in the fields and forests. Twelve as many varieties of parasites are now in the field as compared with a year ago. One species has been found in the state of New Hampshire.

Secretary Wilson makes a strong plea for federal inspection and quarantine of imported nursery stock, citing in particular the case of a large consignment of nursery stock from France to this country, which was sold and shipped in over 500 lots in 25 states.

It was discovered later that these seedlings had been infested with brown tail moths. By co-operation with the railroads, the department agents traced

every shipment and found brown tail moths' nests in 15 states.

Secretary Wilson expresses the opinion that the efforts of the department to prevent the spread of the moths in this case were probably successful, but he points out the danger of permitting the possibility of such widespread infection.

He says the state nursery quarantine laws are good, but that inspection in foreign countries cannot be depended upon. Therefore, he recommends the enactment of a law that will forbid interstate and foreign transportation of injurious insects, provide adequate penalties for its violation, together with a thorough system of inspection and quarantine at ports of entry and the control by the department over the interstate transportation of such articles.

tion a field of growing rice, which is irrigated daily. A domestic science laboratory is in operation in connection with the exposition, where experts will give lessons in cooking and butter-making. This illustration shows one of the \$1000 trophies offered for the best corn exhibit and the best ten ears of corn in the world. This champion exhibit is from the farm of L. B. Close of Franklin, Md.

settis, Rhode Island and Connecticut has been continued. The force of the bureau has continued cutting underbrush and removing dead wood and undesirable trees to a distance of 100 feet from the roadway on either side of the roads leading through the worst infested woodlands. More than 300 miles of roadway have been cleared in this manner, making it impossible for gypsy moth caterpillars to drop from trees along the roads upon passing vehicles.

"These strips have also been sprayed with arsenicals, and the trees have been banded with sticky paper, so as to prevent the ascending of caterpillars crawling from underbrush. The improvement in the infested territory in Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island has been marked, except in woodlands proper, and much experimental work has been carried on which indicates that eventually it may be possible to apply remedial measures in such localities."

Work by Parasites

"An important step in preventing the further spread of the gypsy moth has been taken in co-operation with the different railroad corporations operating within the infested territory. Under a regulation put into effect by the railroads on July 1, 1909, shippers of lumber, cordwood, fence posts, railroad ties and other forest products are required to present a certificate of inspection before the railroads accept the shipments."

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A BITTER FIGHT

In Which Sister Was Arrayed Against Sister

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Three of the daughters of Mary J. Martin, who died, leaving a fortune of \$574,321, were assured yesterday by the supreme court that their mother did not intend to penalize them for getting married.

Justice Brieger rendered the decision which brings to an end a bitter fight in which sister was arrayed against sister in a struggle for the money that their only brother had left behind him when he died.

Mrs. Martin was the widow of John C. Martin, and shortly before she died in 1896, drew a will in which she divided her estate among her six daughters and only son John. Anticipating that John, who was 21, would pass away before any of his sisters, she provided that his share of the estate should be left in trust.

Then she inserted in the will this paragraph which, after John's death, caused his two sisters who had not wed to begin a legal battle to prevent three of the other daughters, who had married in the period that intervened between the death of the mother and son, from sharing in the \$22,000 left by John:

"And upon the death of my son I bequeath his share to my unmarried daughters in equal shares."

Katherine and Mary Martin, who are still single, contended that their mother meant that the daughters who did not marry until after John was dead should divide his part of the money among them. But Caroline, who had become the wife of Seth B. Robinson, argued that Phoebe and Anna, who had become the wives of Dr. J. K. Rogers, respectively, should be permitted to have part of the cash together with herself. Sarah, the eldest sister, was married before the death of Mrs. Martin, and did not claim any of John's estate.

Justice Brieger agreed with Caroline's views, holding: "The five daughters are entitled to the fund. To adopt the construction claimed by the two single daughters it must appear that the mother intended that if four of

her daughters had married before the death of her son, the one remaining single should take the entire fund upon the theory, if all were then married there would be no one to take it. This, in my opinion, would be doing violence to the language used, and would divert, if not frustrate, the intention of the testatrix."

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, Exchange, Tel. 20.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Instantly adopted. 92 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

MRS. J. J. CARL, the dressmaker, formerly of 178 Pleasant st., can be found after December 1st, at 22 Port Hill ave.

NOTICE—Will the driver of the carriage that on Tuesday eve, Nov. 23, knocked down and seriously injured James Bagley, come forward and save further trouble. The accident occurred in Hoxford square and was witnessed by several bystanders to whom the party is known. Signed, James Bagley, 64 Hudson st., city.

KIMBALL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, first class help for all trades; no tramps. 104 Central st. Swett's old office.

EMMA MILLER RHODES, teacher of piano, 75 Green st., Lessons 50c.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75—We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for \$1.75. Samples on request. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Our department. Old fashioned fur coats and hats for men and women. Made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing else but fur that we cannot do. Fur Dept. main floor, Central entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER of seven years experience in public work will instruct persons of neglected education, privately, in all branches of the English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 273 Appleton st., Tel. 172-13.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone C. Williams, 188 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 259 Broadway, Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

HAZARD HONED AND CONSERVED, saw filing, key filing, oil pump, etc., at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gor. st., Tel. 552-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

PENSIONS—Quarter day, Dec. 1st, 1909. Bring your papers to No. 30, Room 4, Prescott street. Quick Service. If you can't come, send postal, with name to you. Wm. A. Arnold, Pension Claim Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payment. Offices in 46 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual facts. Other savings made by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 55 Merrimack st.

SUM OF MONEY lost Monday morning between John st. and Carpet mills. Finder rewarded by returning same to 8 Mill st.

BLACK AND BUFF ANGORA CAT, tiger striped, lost. Return to 423 Dutten st. Reward.

GOLD CHAIN and medal lost, between Hurd st. and Lakeview ave., by way of Central and Bridge sts., Nov. 26. Return to The Sun office.

BOSTON BUNDLE BULL DOG lost, white head and one side of face. Answer to name of Vester, mos. mos. Reward for return to Richardson hotel.

TWO RABBIT HOUND PUPS lost Saturday, one dog had collar. Reward for return to 83 Prince st.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Circle S, of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a rummage sale, Dec. 2, 3, 4, at 307 Market st.

Information Wanted

As to the whereabouts of one Thomas Welch, who signed a paper as witness with Jeremiah Crowley, Esq., in his office, to the signatures of William F. Reed, Hannah J. Reed, the 14th day of June, 1888. Give information at 228 Liberty st., William A. Reed.

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THREE FOUR-ROOM FLATS to let at 45 Elm st., on front part of house, new and warm for winter, \$1.75 per week. Apply to Joseph Flynn, 60 Elm st.

HOUSE OF 12 ROOMS to let, entire plumbing, newly painted and papered. 60 Tyler st. Inquire at A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central sts.

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TENEMENT TO LET on upper Pleasant st., gas, bath, hot and cold water, storm windows, cemented cellar, nice neighborhood. Apply at 231 Concord st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent at 433 Moody st., handy to mills and business.

UPSTAIRS FLAT of 5 rooms to let, pantry and bath. Inquire 37 Smith st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 63 Westford st.

STORE AND WAREHOUSE of three rooms to let, suitable for barber, at 54 Concord st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

3-ROOM FLAT to let, just finished, modern improvements on Pond st. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall st. Key at No. 4.

FINE NEW APARTMENTS to let on Edison st., near Highland club. Seven rooms besides bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat and electric lighting. Hardwood floors throughout. Apply 25 Grace st. Tel. 1495-5.

NEW 6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern in every way. 59 Foster st., near Middlesex st. car line. Inquire at 175 Foster st.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, barn and store to let, at 60 Humphrey st. Could be let separately. Inquire at 175 Charles st.

NICE SUNNY TENEMENT to let at 61 Hampshire st. Apply at 65.

NICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the best of repair, three and five rooms each, at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per week. Tel. 211, 64 Central st.

COSTLY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair, with all modern improvements, \$11 per month. Tel. 211, 64 Central st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 59 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Eastport st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. All apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

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4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

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SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

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POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call at 100 Cheever st.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or care for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire 4 in rear of 175 Fayette st.

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FARM OF 150 ACRES for sale, 45 to 50 acres of woodland. Early market land, large buildings, grand milk farm, sold below tax value, part cash. Apply to Francis P. Delaney, Churchford road, West Billerica, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
This is to give notice that I, Emma Smith Harris, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, assigned certain mortgage given by James F. Holden and Isabel H. Holden both of said Lowell, to Ethan A. Smith, of said Lowell, dated the fifth day of February, 1909, and recorded February 27th, with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 114, page 472, and assigned to me by said Ethan A. Smith, by a certain assignment dated the 12th day of February, 1909, and recorded at Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 115, page 335, and by me assigned to the Lowell Trust Company, by assignment dated March 4, 1909, and recorded at Lowell Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 120, page 380, and by said Lowell Trust Company assigned to me by assignment dated November 17th, 1909, assignment dated November 17th, 1909, recorded at Lowell Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book 441, page 53, shall sell at public auction on the premises on Friday, the seventh day of December, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the premises described therein as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the easterly side of Florence avenue, thus bounded and described: Beginning at the south-westerly corner of the premises on said easterly side of Florence avenue at a point distant three hundred fifty-three and 1/10 feet northerly from a stone bound at the intersection of the easterly line of said Florence avenue with the northerly line of Pine street; thence easterly at a right angle with said Florence avenue about ninety-two and 1/10 feet to a point on the northerly line of said Florence avenue; thence southerly along said Florence avenue at a right angle seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Being part of Lot No. 41 and part of Lot No. 42 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to J. W. Bennett, platted from plan made by Osmond and Small, June, 1888, and from survey by Smith and Brooks, 1889," which plan is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, book of plans 10, page 10.

Terms of Sale: Three hundred and fifty dollars must be paid or secured to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

EMMA SMITH HARRIS, Assignee of Mortgage, Charles A. Everett, Auctioneer, dated at Lowell, November 23, 1909.

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TWO CANNYASERS wanted. Apply at 25 Anne st., between 6 and 7 p. m., J. F. Butler.

BOY WANTED at once. Apply Bailey's Drug Store, 53 Merrimack st.

ALL ROUND MAN wanted in making room, on boys and youths' shoes, also a boy about 15 years of age. Apply at Hoyt's, 139 A st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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